







## The Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1885.

It is stated, that an appropriation of five thousand dollars, judiciously expended in dredging, would greatly improve the navigation of the Niagara river and allow vessels of twelve feet draught of water to pass up to the town. It would also be desirable to remove the bar at the east side of the river opposite Unger's Island, and a small appropriation could enable it to be done. The matter should be brought before the Dominion Government by some of the representatives of this district, and would no doubt receive favorable consideration.

The attention of the public was drawn to our public schools in an interesting communication which appeared in the last issue of the TRIBUNE. It is satisfactory to learn that it still maintains their efficiency, but it is not creditable to the community that they are allowed to remain unvisited to the extent mentioned in Ruby's letter. The TRIBUNE even has to plead guilty of neglect in this matter; but even Jupiter himself sometimes nods, and in a spirit of true contrition we promise an attempt to do better in future. A serious charge is preferred against some of the trustees, who, it is stated, have not yet paid the schools a visit. This no doubt arises from a lack of time, their avocations allowing them no leisure for this important duty. But when the rate-payers honor some of their number by electing them to such an honorable position, it is only a matter of justice that every effort should be made to permit no part of the duties pertaining to the office to remain unfulfilled. It would, no doubt, be very encouraging to teachers to find more appreciation of their labors manifested by the public, and it would be well, if parents and guardians would give them a friendly call as frequently as possible. Such visits would also have a good effect on the pupils, who like to find themselves noticed in this way. If in this busy village, the men can find no time to devote an hour or two to visit the schools it would not be asking too much for mothers and the female members of the community generally to take upon themselves this pleasant task. They are ever ready to assert their rights, and this is one which all will be willing to concede. In London and many of the large towns of England, ladies are found serving with marked ability as members of the School Board, an example which might be followed with advantage in Canada. There is one way in which it is in the power of every parent to assist the teacher, and that is by sending children regularly to school. Irregularity in attendance is one of the greatest hindrances with which teachers have to contend, and for which parents are alone responsible. We fear however that the only remedy for this evil is to be found in the adoption of compulsory laws which are found in other countries to work with great advantage. Unless this great province wishes to see herself outstripped in the educational race, she will have to adopt and enforce some such system.

### FIRE AT THE CHEMICAL WORKS.

A little before four o'clock last Thursday morning 25th ult, the steam whistle sounded an alarm of fire, which aroused the sleeping population of the village. All speedily hastened to the scene of the fire which was discovered to be the Chemical Works owned by the Rathblin Company. It was evident at once that the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to prevent the destruction of the building, and the efforts of the fire department were confined to the protection of the surrounding property, and an attempt to save the valuable machinery used in the works. A stream of water was directed on the latter until 9 o'clock with some measure of success. The works had been running day and night for two weeks, and three men were on duty at the time the fire broke out. By some means the sawdust in the sawdust hopper or feeder caught, and despite all efforts to extinguish it, the flame leaped to the roof of the building spreading with such rapidity that within an hour the whole structure was consumed. The fire for some time presented a grand spectacle, the different chemicals &c. giving the flames every conceivable combination of color. Several explosions occurred during the progress of the fire, which have been erroneously stated to have been caused by naphtha, but there was none of that material in the building. They were, no doubt, due to the steam jacket evaporating

part; water was in the jacket and the intense heat outside generated steam which caused it to explode. Everything in the building was lost including 2500 gallons of pyrologuous acid, disk with records, &c, the only thing saved being a chest of tools. This fire entails a large loss to the Rathblin Company, not so much by the loss of the building &c., as by the delays which it will involve in the prevention of their interesting and successful attempts to solve many chemical problems in reference to wood distillation, and the loss of many ingenious contrivances, which the managers had invented in the prosecution of the work. The direct loss is however considerable, being over and above insurance, \$1500, on the building, and \$3000, on machinery. Workmen have been busy all week removing debris and examining the machinery. We learn also that arrangements are about completed, for making sufficient repairs this winter to utilize the gas-works, by erecting a temporary structure. It is altogether probable, therefore, that Deseronto will not be deprived of its promised gas-light during the coming winter. A new and successful process of purifying the gas was being tried the night before the fire, and the flame produced was pronounced particularly pure and brilliant. That this disastrous conflagration should have occurred at this stage of the enterprise is a great misfortune. Everything had been running nicely, success was virtually assured, and months of constant and perplexing study and labor were about to reap their deserved reward—and then all to be swept away in a few hours would discourage men of ordinary mould. We trust to hear however, now it has been proved that so many useful products can be profitably evolved from refuse wood and sawdust, that this check to Deseronto enterprise may only be temporary. Let us hope that next season may witness the rebuilding of the Works with a happier and more lasting reward as the result.

### DIVISION COURT.

Sittings of the 7th Division Court of the County of Hastings held at the Town Hall, Deseronto, on the 28th Nov., before his Honor Judge Laidlaw.

**THE RATHBLIN COMPANY V. SAGER.**—Action on account and set off. Adjourned until next court. Mr. Bedford for Plffs. Mr. L. W. C. Titus, Brighton, for Deft.

**SWITH V. SCHIMMELAN.**—Action on account. Adjourned until next court on Plff. paying costs of the day. Mr. Bedford for Deft.

**MCCULLOUGH V. MURPHY.**—Action on a protested note. Equitable defence set up on ground of want of consideration. Question as to validity of an insurance policy for payment of premium on which the note sued on was given. Adjourned until next court for production by Plff. of application. Mr. Bedford for Deft.

**WRIGHTMYER V. JONDRUW.**—Judgment summons. Order granted for judgment to be paid in 10 days, otherwise committal of Deft. to the common goal for 20 days. Mr. Bedford for Plff.

**COXALL V. CULHANE.**—Judgment summons. Order granted for payment of judgment within 30 days. Mr. Bedford (for Mr. English of Napanee) for Deft.

**PEGAN V. BOWEN.**—Mr. Bedford moved *ex parte* for an order reducing the monthly payments. Stands until next court.

**PEGAN V. LINDRAY.**—Mr. Bedford made a similar motion in this case which also stands over.

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## BUILDING OPERATIONS IN DESERONTO.

There has been considerable activity in building operations in Deseronto during the past year, and a brief review of what has been done in that way may be of interest to its readers. The following is a list of the detailed statement of the new buildings erected, and improvements made during the season. There may be some omissions and some errors in estimated values, but corrections will be made whenever our attention is directed to them.

### NEW BUILDINGS ERECTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MILL AND WORKS OF THE RATHBUN CO.

Addition to Stone Mill, 20x75, frame. Stone Mill refitted with machinery. Wickes gang, twin circulars. Addition to Cedar Mill Boiler House, covering an additional new boiler. Refuse Boiler House, stone, asbestos roof, 60x95 and 30 ft. walls, 2 ft. thick. Trestle Track on new lower dock, 475 ft. Carrying surplus refuse from boilers to be piled on dock for winter use. Addition to Chemical works, frame, 32x38 18 foot wall.

In connection with Chemical works, a tar still house, brick, 20x7x12. Gas Tank 45 ft. diameter, 13 ft. deep. Carburettor House, frame, lined with brick, 20x15x18 ft. Chemical works machinery, including saw-dust drier, saw dust compressor, etc. Total value of above improvements at lowest estimate, \$75,000.

### NEW HOUSES AND STORES IN THE VILLAGE.

Jas. Hoarne.—Frame House, 16x20, on North side of Main st., on East end of village. Cost \$400.

Thos. Carter.—Frame House, 20x30, South side of Main st. between 3rd and 4th streets. Cost \$750.

Walter Carter.—Frame House, 20x30, on East side of 4th between Main and Water streets. Cost \$750.

Wm. Stewart.—Addition to the Deseronto House, 21x22, frame, 20x30, near the corner of 2nd and Thomas streets. Cost \$500.

Wm. A. Howell.—Frame House, 20x24, South side of Thomas st. between 2nd and 4th streets. Cost \$750.

Wm. Burnip.—Frame House, 19x26, near the corner of 4th and Thomas streets. Cost \$750.

The Rathbun Company.—Frame House on South side of Thomas st. between 3rd and 4th streets, and occupied by Mr. Rayburn. Cost \$1200.

R. Rusk.—Frame House, 15x27, on North side of Thomas st. near the Methodist Church. Cost \$850.

C. Norton.—Frame House, 16x18, corner of Centre and Thomas streets, occupied by A. S. Valieu.—New Store, frame, corner of Centre and Thomas streets. Cost \$225.

Thos. Beggs.—Frame House, 20x30, on the West side of George st. between Edmond and Thomas streets. Cost \$800.

C. Goodmurry.—East and Shoe Store, 15x40, frame, on corner of Centre and Edmond streets. Cost \$600.

John McCullough.—Frame Store, 20x50, on West side of George st. between Main and Thomas streets, occupied by John Dalton, as furniture store. Cost \$1200.

The Rathbun Company.—Three new frame Houses facing West on Mill st. near the Church of the Redeemer, and occupied by Messrs. Gordon and Martin, machinists, and Mr. W. H. Powell. Cost \$2400, each \$800.

Rathbun Company.—Handsome brick residence, 35x37, North of the Church of the Redeemer, in course of erection. Cost \$2200.

Addition and Carpenter's House have been added to the old Union Club, which has been removed from old site, intended to be used by the Sunday School. Cost \$800.

Four Frame Houses are being erected by Messrs. A. Dryden, John Berry, Robert Berry and Murray Deans, on lots facing Dundas streets, and lately sold by the Indian Department, whose total cost will be about \$2000.

Rathbun Company.—Frame House, 19x26 with small work shop at corner of Prince and Dundas streets, occupied by John Prickett the foreman in Blacksmith shop. Cost \$800.

Jas. Dryden.—Frame House on the West side of 4th st. nearly opposite the Methodist Church, and occupied by Mr. A. Dryden. Cost \$650.

James Cameron.—Addition to Central Depot, 24x32, frame, Well and force pump capable of throwing water over the whole building. Cost \$600.

Jas. Allen.—Two frame Houses, 20x26 each, on corner of 2nd and Dundas streets. Cost \$1400, each.

The Rathbun Company.—Frame House, opposite the R. C. Church, on South side of Dundas street. Cost \$750.

Rathbun Company.—Handsome cottage, East of English Church, North side of Dundas st., occupied by Mr. F. C. Whitton. Cost \$900.

P. J. O'Connor.—Addition to dining room and other improvements on the O'Connor House. Cost \$400.

Mrs. Stafford.—New barn and shed adjoining her residence on George st. Cost \$150.

C. Goodmurry.—House, 30x18, formerly occupied by John Berry, between Thomas and Dundas streets. Cost \$300.

Improvements on School House, Cost \$240.

Geo. Parnham.—Improvements on Cottage East side of Centre street. Cost \$150.

A. Smith.—Improvements and extension added to back of the Mill. Cost \$500.

This foots up a total of \$100,000. There have in addition, been large amounts spent in the erection of new bridges, and the large sums in the extension of board-walks and the sewerage system of the village, and the Rathbun Company have laid down gas and water mains, all of which must have involved a large expenditure. Deseronto is to be congratulated on the marked progress exhibited by the above statement. Next summer will no doubt witness a large boom in building operations, and lesser improvements on the Indian Reserve have been secured by residents. Shall it be expecting too much to suppose that the close of next year will also find us with a handsome public hall, skating rink, and additional school accommodation?

## Gananoque, Rideau & Thousand Island Ry.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

DEAR SIR:—

The above road is now open to the travelling public, and Gananoque is at last accomplished by rail. None will appreciate this with more satisfaction than those poor unfortunate, who through business connections have been for generations, forced to approach the town in these old rickety vehicles, which the drivers thereof with characteristic assurance, were wont to style "buggies," but who identify with those very convenient and comfortable conveyances was completely lost in the general disgust of travellers of a three mile ride in one over a rough, crooked and dreary road. About ten years ago the citizens of Gananoque obtained a charter to construct a road, leading from the town to the Grand Trunk, operations were begun and a portion graded when lack of the needful necessitated its abandonment. Several times in the interval the G. T. R. people were approached with a view to complete it, but without success. The growing importance of the place as a manufacturing centre looked no further delay, and last winter a large and influential delegation composed of leading citizens and manufacturers waited on Mr. E. W. Rathbun, general manager of the Rathbun Co., Deseronto, and so far succeeded in their mission as to draw from that gentleman a guarantee to build the road in consideration of a bonus of \$10,000 from the town and the promise to do so far as the old company could give it, and freedom from taxation. The by-law being submitted to the people was carried by a large majority and operations were at once resumed.

The road starting from the G. T. R. at the station runs to the westward for about a mile, when it comes to the south following the east bank of the Gananoque river until it reaches the "Snappers" where it crosses the river on a handsome iron bridge of 128 feet span passing on and over a wooden bridge 120 feet in length, and when just approaching the town it strikes the bank of the Gananoque Water Power Co.'s canal, around which are clustered many of the leading manufacturers, and from which they derive their water supply. From this point and until it reaches the south bank of the river just east of the King street bridge the roadway presented a series of engineering difficulties which to the ordinary observer seemed to be unmountainable. The canal lay right in line, huge factories of stone loomed up on every hand, the river widened to upwards of 250 feet, exposing rugged rocks and a broken descending bottom. To properly combat all those adverse circumstances required a skillful and accurate reasoning, a nice and systematic adjustment of curves in winding through the labyrinth of mills and factories and a degree of nerve to face unimproved, expensive.

The result shows every obstacle successfully met and overcome. Traversing the canal for about 180 feet on wooden trestle work the road crossing King street again bridges the river on a magnificent iron structure curved to 410 feet radius, supported by two massive abutments and centre pier of solid masonry, the whole presenting a model of mechanical skill and forming a pleasing contrast to the old dilapidated condition of this part of the town. Continuing down Mill Street and curving to the west the road terminates on the bank of the St. Lawrence, where is located the docks, passenger station, freight sheds and lumber yards of the company. In point of construction the road is second to none in the province. All the material is of the best quality and put together by the most approved methods. The grading and track laying were under the personal direction of Messrs. Geo. Anderson & Stobbs; the woodwork was directed by Mr. James Burgess and constructed by Mr. Chas. Dryden, an old and valued employee of the company. The bridge, of the Pratt truss pattern, are the work of the Dominion Bridge Co. and are alike creditable for their fine appearance and safe construction. The whole work reflects justly on the capabilities and judgment of the rising young engineer in charge, Mr. M. J. Butler, and prove that those controlling the several departments thoroughly understood their business. The people of Gananoque generally and the travelling public particularly who want to do business in this pleasant and prosperous place owe a debt of gratitude to the energy and enterprise of the Messrs. Rathbun, which a life of easy travel and convenience only can repay.

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## MARRIAGES.

PALMISTES—LACOMBE.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Deseronto, on Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, by Rev. I. O. Mallory, Mr. James Palmiste to Miss Caroline Laughlin, both of Deseronto.

## DESERONTO MARKETS.

WHEAT,	\$1.00 to \$1.12
BARLEY,	50c. to 60c.
RYE,	50c. to 55c.
OATS,	60c. to 70c.
PEAS,	65c.
HAMS,	14c. to 16c.
LARD,	7c. to 8c.
Bacon,	6c. to 7c.
BUTTER,	20c. to 22c.
EGGS,	16c. to 20c.
Hides, rough,	85.00
do. inspected,	6.00
DRESSED HOGS,	5.50 to 6.00
CALF SKINS, per lb.	10c.
LAMB SKINS,	50c. to 60c.
DEAKENS,	50c.
WOOL,	18c. to 22c.
LARK,	12c. to 16c.
TALLOW, rough,	4c. to 5c.
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**Bulls Biting the Dust.—An Espada's  
Narrow Escape.**

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**He Wanted to Know.**

Dumley was making an evening call, at the nice little boy of the family had been allowed to remain up a little later than usual. "Ma," he said, during a lull in the conversation, "can whiskey talk?"

"Certainly not," said ma. "What part that absurd notion in your head?"

"Well," he replied, "I heard you say pa that whisky was telling on Mr. Dumley and I wanted to know what it said."—*Philadelphia Call.*

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## The Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1883.

### TOWN AND COUNTRY.

#### SKATING.

Billiard Tables.  
Muddy street-crossings.  
More socials looming up.  
The Mills are still running.

Self-raising Buckwheat Flour at the Big Store.

Have you taken stock in the new skating-rink?

A lot of interesting matter crowded out this week.

New top shirts at McAlister's Branch Store. Cheap.

Young ladies are busy building Christmas slippers.

A handsome lamp post has been erected in front of the Big Store.

Try Piles Psarine for washing, it saves labor. For sale at the Big Store.

Her Majesty's Colored Minstrels played to a large house on Tuesday evening.

Cheap goods will draw the crowd, as is witnessed every day at McAlister's Branch Store.

Over coats and underclothing for small, medium, and big men, at McAlister's cheap store.

The Steamer Hero, after a successful season's work made her last trip for the season last Saturday.

Be very careful when giving orders for county maps, or you will get more than you bargained for.

Ladies' and Gents' Furs, in Astracan, South Sea Seal, Persian Lamb, Mink, &c. arrived at Big Store.

The Eagle Mill, opposite Belleville, closed last Saturday night, after a steady and successful season's work.

Egar's Xmas Cards, Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Toilet sets and all kinds of holiday goods, very cheap.

A New Crossing.—An extension of the board walk on the north side of Main street, is being laid down over Centre street.

The first number of the *Toronto Morning News* is to hand. It is a spicy journal, aggressively democratic in its political principles.

SKATING-RINK.—Mr. A. Barnhart, talks of a skating-rink. We hope he will proceed and get one up and give as good satisfaction as last year.

BLUE RHINO.—A blue ribbon temperance movement has commenced among the boys of the village, which it is hoped will meet with great success.

The Steamer Prince Edward, lately on the marine railway, was built at St. Catharines, and launched April 17th, 1868. Her registered tonnage 61. 18-100.

NOTICE.—Those who have not paid their Taxes yet will please do so at once or there will be a second hand furniture store in town. R. Geddis, Collector.

A few good tweed suits at the Big Store. Their own manufacture, which will be sold at a sacrifice. A rare chance for any person wanting a good winter suit.

HAVE you seen the comet? It is just visible to the naked eye. Is in the constellation Cassiopeia, and looks like nebula, or a star on a misty night, but with the aid of opera glasses is more clearly seen.

ELEVATOR.—We learn from the  *Herald*, that the Rathbun Company are enlarging their storehouse, near Campbellford station and building an Elevator which will be operated by horse-power.

THE Industry has been busy during the past week forming cribs and hauling out logs for winter operations at the Cedar Mill. She attracts numbers of visitors who greatly admire her ingenious and labor saving apparatus.

ISOBURN.—While engaged at his work in the Big Mill on Tuesday morning, Mr. Pascal Beyette had his leg severely crushed by a rolling log. He expects however to be about again in a few days.

EXTENDING.—Mr. G. Snider, who, it is unnecessary to state, advertises in the *TRIBUNE*, is extending his shop to provide increased accommodation for his numerous customers. He will be better able to meet the rush at the Christmas holidays.

The carpenters are busy at work at the White Church, which will soon be ready for occupation. It is to be seated with handsome reversible seats made of butterwood, and promises to be very cosy and comfortable. It will seat over 350 people.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the officers and committee of St. Mark's Literary Society, will be held at the residence of the President, at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening, to discuss important business. Members are invited also to attend.

FAIRS.—At the recent meeting of the County Council, a by-law to establish quarterly fairs at Deseronto, was passed. They will be held on the first Saturday in March, June, September, and December, and G. Gwynon was appointed superintendent of such fairs.

PORT OF DESERONTO.—The returns of this port for the month of November, are as following, viz:—Exports \$64,490; Imports \$4,171; Duties \$875.54. Number of entries reported November, 39; outwards, 31. Coasting vessels, entered inward, 49; outward, 33.

COMING.—Miss Addie Brosseau and Company will occupy Rathbun Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 11th and 12th. They will play "Fanchon the Cricket," on Tuesday, and the "Hidden Hand," on Wednesday. Reserve seats for sale at the Big Store.

THE annual missionary meetings in connection with the M. E. Church, will be held next Sabbath. The Rev. W. G. Hodgins, agent of Alma College, St. Thomas, will preach morning and evening at the usual hours of worship. A collection will be at each service in aid of the Home Mission Fund.

STANDARD TIME.—To judge by the number of people filing into the different churches for the first half hour after services have commenced, we fear that few clocks in the village are running by standard time. Would it not be well to sound the alarm whistles on Sunday morning and thus put an end to this annoying practice?

VERY CONVENIENT.—The Bay of Quinte Railway now runs a train to connect with the local east bound train on the Grand Trunk, leaving the depot at 8:15 a.m. By taking this train passengers can spend the whole day in Kingston or Napanee, returning by the local in the evening at 9:45. See advert in other column.

CRUELTY.—Two or three cows are still roaming about, picking up a precarious living by forcing an entrance into gardens and back-yards. During the cold and wet weather of the past week they have had to shift for themselves. Such cruelty demands action on the part of our Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—On Friday last, Mr. Robt. N. Irvine, who has been troubled for some time with an affection of the knee-joint, was called on to undergo a painful surgical operation, which was skillfully performed by Dr. Newton. It is hoped that this will afford the desired relief, and we trust to see Mr. Irvine about again with recovered health.

SOCIAL PARTY.—A very pleasant social party was held at the residence of Mr. John Marrigan, Thomas st., on Thursday evening, 29th ult. About 25 couples set down to a bounteous tea furnished by Mrs. Luke Murphy and Miss Marrigan, after which the evening was spent very pleasantly. Master L. Brosseau of Belleville furnishing excellent music for the occasion.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Melbourne Mastin, a Cedar Mill employee, was unfortunate enough to have his leg broken last Thursday morning. He was assisting at the operation of skidding logs when a piece slipped, striking him with such force as to break his leg. He was attended by Dr. Clinton who reduced the fracture, and the patient is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Don't forget the Entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening, at Christ Church, (lower Mohawk). It promises to be of more than ordinary merit and should be well patronized. Professor Green of Belleville, will give some of his famous recitations in *egny* language, and there will also be addresses, selections of sacred music, &c. Admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Everyone is going.

ALMOST.—As the noon train was coming into town on Tuesday, a horse and buggy coming along the Napanee road was almost run over at the crossing. The frightened animal which had stopped on the track, suddenly reared and threw itself to one side falling down and breaking the shafts of the vehicle. It is trusted that parties will in future not be so venturesome, but wait the passing of the train at a safe distance.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—As we go to press, intelligence arrives of a sad drowning accident. It appears that three boys, Wm. Bradbear, Edward Dunn and Jas. Howard, of this place, ran away from home yesterday morning, in the direction of Belleville. At Milltown they took the ice and when half way between that place and Shannonville, two of them broke in and Bradbear, who was about 15 years old, was drowned despite the efforts of his companions to save him. The body has been recovered; much sympathy is expressed for bereaved parents.

DELEGATION.—The Rev. R. Harvey of Stafford, Renfrow Co., addressed large audiences on the Reserve, last Lord's Day, in the interest of the mission fund of the diocese of Ontario. In the evening he addressed a large congregation in St. Mark's church, speaking eloquently in reference to the Home Mission Field, presenting many interesting reminiscences of his early ministry in Renfrow and the Upper Ottawa. His addresses will serve to arouse increased interest in this branch of the Church's work.

BEST WISHER.—Mr. Herbert C. Foster, who has been on the staff of the *TRIBUNE* for some time, has been compelled on account of ill health to give up work, and he left accordingly for Smith's Falls, on Tuesday last. We trust that this suspension from duty will only be temporary and that some rest and a change of climate may bring back a restoration of health. Mr. Foster is an excellent workman, was a favourite with his companions, and departs with the best wishes of his former employers.

RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday afternoon, two of our young men, M. Kimmery and J. Woodcock were driving along Main street Napanee, with a lively rig from this place, when the shaft of the buggy dropped from its place and striking the horse's heels, a runaway followed. The rig coming violently into collision with a passing wagon, was stopped with a jerk, which, instantly cleared the horse from the buggy and about the young men into the street, Woodcock receiving some severe bruises about the face.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The Public Examinations will be held in the Deseronto School, as follows:—Miss Davenport's room, Thursday, Dec. 13th, commencing at one o'clock. Mr. Emerson's room, Friday, Dec. 14th, commencing at one o'clock. Miss Warton's room, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, commencing at one o'clock. Miss Waterbury's room, Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at one o'clock. Parents, guardians and all friends of education, are respectfully invited to attend. Members of School Board, and resident ministers particularly requested to attend.

BARGE NOHMAN. The steam barge *Norwan* so well known in this place, was burned last Friday night, while in shelter at Macdonald's cove. The fire broke out near midnight while the crew were all asleep. They had just time to jump overboard, losing all their clothing and other property. The *Norwan* was built at Opimoon lake, County of Pontreue, in 1872, subsequently rebuilt in 1880, and was 96-06 registered tonnage. She was owned by Hazelton Hicks and sailed by Capt. Collins; was valued at five thousand dollars and insured for four thousand.

ST. MARK'S LITERARY SOCIETY.—The second social of the season under the auspices of St. Mark's Literary Society, was held at the residence of Mr. John Hoppes the President, on Friday evening last, 30th ult. The company commenced to assemble at 7:30, and kept on arriving until about 107 persons of all ages were present. The programme included songs by Miss Anderson, Miss Solmes, Mr. Egar, Duet by the Misses Barnhart and Grant, reading by Mr. Egar and some songs by the choir composed of Mr. H. Aylsworth, H. Burgess and the Misses Barnhart, Grant and Anderson. We must not omit a duet by the Messrs. Aylsworth and H. Burgess, which elicited a well deserved encore. A charade entitled "Manage," was also admirably performed by the following: Misses, Gert Stewart, Kimmery, Gault and Dryden, and Mr. Thos. Naylor. About 10:30 refreshments

were passed round, the discussion on which brought the time on to 11 o'clock, at which hour the company commenced to disperse, apparently well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Hoppes and his amiable partner for the use of their house, also to the various ladies and gentlemen who so ably assisted to make the evening enjoyable to all. The next social under the auspices of this popular society, will be held at the residence of Mr. Robt. Oliver, on Friday evening, 14th inst. Admission 10 cents.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—On Monday evening shortly after the celebration of an interesting ceremony recorded elsewhere in our columns, the M. E. parsonage was invaded by a large number of the members of Deseronto Lodge, I.O.O.F., who were also accompanied by their wives. The latter came well supplied with baskets containing refreshments, and without ceremony immediately began to prepare tea and make a bounteous spread. The good pastor and his wife having surrendered unconditionally were with the members of the lodge then invited to the dining room where he was again surprised by the presentation of an address by a committee of the lodge, which referred in flattering terms to his invaluable services in the interests of the order, and the esteem in which he was held by the brethren. Accompanying the address was a purse containing \$26.35. Recovering from his surprise Mr. Mallory replied in feeling terms, thanking his generous visitors for their kindness. After tea a couple of hours were profitably and pleasantly spent with readings, addresses and social conversation, and the company finally broke up at 12 o'clock, all confessing themselves highly delighted with the proceedings of the evening.

M. E. SOCIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—An entertainment of more than ordinary merit and success was held in the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, 28th Nov. In the unavoidable absence of the Reeve who had been invited to preside, the chair was acceptably filled by Rev. I. O. Mallory, pastor of the church, who after a few opening remarks proceeded with the programme, which included addresses, readings, music, etc. The choir led by Mr. Conley gave the opening chorus in a manner which shows that marked progress is being made by that organization. Mr. W. J. Emerson then read "The Defence of the Bridge by Horatius" fully sustaining his reputation as a reader, after which Miss Whartman sang "Hope beyond the River" very sweetly and with excellent effect. Miss McGuire, of Picton, followed with a recitation "The Shipwreck" which she rendered admirably, taking her seat amid great applause to give place to Miss Anderson who sang a solo with her accustomed ability. The Rev. R. J. Craig then delivered a short address dwelling on the necessity of paying greater attention to the cultivation of the musical powers, and pointing out to the young people what a great factor it was in promoting matrimonial alliances. Misses Meta Hancock, Florence and Laura Close, three pupils of Miss A. G. Jones, then sang a piece very nicely and correctly, Miss Jones playing the accompaniment. Mr. F. Simms gave a reading which was well received, and this in turn was succeeded by a duet by Mrs. J. B. Cleak and Miss Parks who acquitted themselves well. H. R. Bedford, Esq., to the delight of the audience, then appeared on the platform and rendered two readings in splendid style, the first "Ben P. Gunn," which being endorsed he gave "The Charge of the Light Brigade." After a solo by Miss Parks, Rev. J. C. Ash gave an excellent address, complimenting the pastor and people on the excellence of the entertainment which with much eloquence he proved to be ahead of former efforts. Another solo by Miss Anderson, and Rev. S. Ferguson of Selby then spoke on "Formation of Character" in a manner which ought to ensure a certain invitation to Deseronto on future occasions of a similar nature. During the evening a collection was taken up resulting in a handsome sum of \$49 being added to the church funds. Miss Walker presided at the organ with marked ability. There was a large attendance, our reporter counting 360 present. The pastor and the indefatigable committee desire through the *Tribune* to thank the various speakers and others who so kindly and effectively helped to make this meeting a success, and also the public generally for their generous patronage.

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p. m. For Picton at 12 noon, and 5:00 p. m. Mail  
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**I stood beside the placid lake,  
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I saw the twilight shadows fall,  
The summer sunset die,  
And on them calmly rest.**

**And as I stood beside the lake,  
Fond memory turns once more;  
To where in childhood's hours I lay,  
Beside the ocean's shore,  
And on them calmly rest.**

**And the bright Sharbot's waters shine,  
Beneath a moon as fair;  
I still can see that Tropic land,  
And breathe that Tropic air.  
This northern land can give to me,  
Sweet home and love divine;  
But years cannot obliterate,  
To childhood's earliest shrine.**

**S. D.**

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**The Pembroke Standard reports plenty**  
of snow and a wintry appearance generally  
on the Upper Ottawa.

**Craig & Co's, furniture factory, Montreal,**  
was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss \$100,  
000, insured for \$18,000.

### DISTRICT.

**The Kingston street railway is to be sold.**  
The Blue Ribbon movement has reached  
Trenton.

**Diphtheria is prevalent in some parts of**  
Males township.

**Napanee Town Council is in favor of a**  
County poor house.

**The Parson has been laid up at Gan-  
anoque for the season.**

**Teachers salaries in Kingston next year**  
will amount to \$10,525.

**Right men and three women are now con-**  
fined in the County jail.

**Workingmen's Temperance Association**  
is to be organized in Napanee.

**Prince Edward is the model county, there**  
being no prisoners in the jail.

**Picton has adopted standard time, and**  
intends purchasing a steam fire engine.

**Melrose Cheese Factory turned out 118-**  
825 lbs. of cheese during the past season.

**The editor of the Gananoque Reporter has**  
been appointed a J. P. Congratulatory.

**Yarker had a big demonstration on the**  
occasion of the arrival of the first incom-  
ing.

**M. W. G. Stafford is talked of as the**  
coming man for the Reversing of Amelias-  
burgh.

**Belleville exported 467,834 bushels of**  
grain this year, a decrease of 27,063 bushels  
on 1882.

**Rev. D. Wilson, curate of St. George's**  
Cathedral Kingston, has been finally dis-  
missed.

**Napanee, like Deseronto and Belleville,**  
wants a skating rink. All alike behind the  
age in this matter.

**Burglars operate in Belleville every night**  
despite all the vigilance of the effective  
police force of that city.

**That pishing town, Gananoque, will have**  
a skating rink, a contract for its erection  
having been already given.

**Napanee has quieted down from its polit-  
ical excitement and its editors are all on  
the look out for the comet.**

**The Trenton Canal will be completed by**  
the Dominion Government.

**The Gananoque Reporter gives its readers**  
the finely written sketch of the Branch Ry.  
given in last week's Tribune.

**Colborne is to have a new R. C. Church,**  
and is also enjoying very successful revival  
meetings in the C. M. Church.

**The Brighton Express complains of neglect**  
by the Grand Trunk, as the night express  
going east does not stop at that place.

**Two Foxhounds young men quarrelled over**  
one girl. One damaged the other's buggy  
to the extent of \$15, and a police court case  
was the result.

**The Deseronto correspondent of the Beaver**  
calls on the Tribune to present a platform  
for the electors to consider in their choice of  
representatives.

**The steamer Conqueror which sank some**  
time ago between Clayton and Brockville,  
was successfully raised by Capt. Donnelly.

**Belleville is to be immediately supplied**  
with letter drop boxes in different outskirts  
of the city, thus placing it on an equal foot-  
ing with Deseronto in this respect.

**A company has been formed to run a**  
steamer on the Rideau Canal between King-  
ston and Smith's Falls next summer.

**It is built at Westport and cost \$8,000.**  
The Central Ontario Railway Co. will  
apply at the ensuing session of Parliament  
for power to extend their line northward to  
a junction with the Canadian Pacific Ry.

**The letters appear to have come more**  
fallen out of the sink hole on the Ontario &  
Quebec R. R., near Sharbot Lake. Per-  
manent filling appears to be the only way  
of remedying the difficulty.

**An accident occurred last Thursday at the**  
Glenora Iron Mines, by which Charles  
Harper lost his life. He was at the bottom  
of the shaft, 100 feet, awaiting a bucket of  
ore, when the bucket becoming  
detached fell like a shot down the shaft  
striking him on the face. He died two  
hours afterwards.

### DESERONTO, DEC. 8, 1883.

**A meeting of the Public School Board was**  
held in the Town Hall, Present—The  
Chairman and Messrs Aylworth, Whitton,  
Conley and Egar.

**The Minutes of the previous meeting were**  
read and accepted.

**Communications were received from each**  
of the teachers, stating that they wished to  
continue teaching in the Public School.

**Moved by Mr. Aylworth, and seconded**  
by Mr. James Whitton, that the communi-  
cations from Mr. Emerson, Miss Davenport,  
Miss Waterbury, and Miss Warton which  
have been read, be received and filed, and  
that the Secretary notify Mr. Emerson and  
Miss Davenport that they may continue  
another year at the rate of salary paid to  
each this year, and also notify Miss Water-  
bury and Miss Warton that if their certifi-  
cates expire with this year, the Board does  
not feel justified in keeping them longer in  
the school.—Carried.

**Moved by Mr. Aylworth, seconded by**  
Mr. Egar, that the Secretary write and re-  
quest Mr. Johnston, Inspector, to procure  
for us two female teachers for our Schools  
in the places of Miss Waterbury and Miss  
Warton, such teachers as might be secured  
in our Schools immediately after the Christmas  
holidays.—Carried.

**Moved by Mr. Aylworth, seconded by**  
Mr. Conley, that Mr. Egar be returning  
office at the nomination this year.—Carried.

**Moved by Mr. Whitton, seconded by Mr.**  
Aylworth, that all outstanding accounts be  
procured by the Chairman, and if correct  
that he be authorized to pay the same.—  
Carried.

**Moved by Mr. Conley, seconded by Mr.**  
Whitton, that the meeting do now adjourn.—  
Carried.

**County Council.**

**The County Council met at Belleville on**  
Tuesday, 27th ult., and got through with a  
fair amount of business. The County Sur-  
veyor reported that the orders for repairs to  
bridges and other County property ordered  
at the June session had been performed at a  
cost of \$4,463. As councillors will soon  
have to face their constituents, commenda-  
ble interest was manifested concerning  
roads and bridges, and a great many propo-  
sitions were made with a view to their  
improvement. A resolution of \$200 was  
passed to Stirling on account of the loss sustained  
by the fire of last June. The Committee on  
gravel roads reported \$10,150, expended on  
County roads during the year. A by-law was  
passed to establish quarterly fairs at Deseronto  
was passed. The fairs are to be held on the first  
Saturday in March, June, September and  
December, and George Gagnon was appointed  
Superintendent of such fairs. It was  
resolved to memorialize the Legislature to  
extend the franchise to women. During the  
week a joint committee meeting of the repre-  
sentatives of the city of Belleville and  
County Councils was held to discuss the  
establishment of a home of industry and  
industrial farm for the indigent population  
of the county. There seemed to be a general  
opinion among all the councillors, that such  
an establishment would be desirable, but as  
it would involve considerable expenditure  
at first, it would be unpopular and would be  
voted down. After due consideration a  
resolution was carried declaring it inexpedi-  
ent to establish such an institution at  
present, but that Councillors bring the matter  
before the electors at the next election  
with a view of educating the electors up to  
the necessity of supporting such an institu-  
tion.

**Village Council.**

**An adjourned meeting of the Village**  
Council was held in the Council Room on  
Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.  
Present—W. R. Aylworth, Mayor; Dr.  
Newton, W. Irvine, and T. H. Namith,  
Councillors.

**The Mayor read the petition of C. Good-**  
murphy and about 90 others asking that the  
license for billiard tables be \$50 for first, and  
\$25 for each additional table. Mr. Namith  
moved that the license be \$50 for each and  
every table. Councillors Newton and Irvine  
opposed any reduction in the license fee, now  
fixed by law, viz, \$100 for each table.  
The petition was ordered to be filed, and  
the Council then separated.

**Wise People**

**Are always ready to give a suggestion,**  
especially one that is likely to minister to  
their comfort and happiness. The name  
Nervine—nervine pain cure—is a suggestion  
in itself, but a father and more important  
is in pointing out that a trial test bottle  
can be bought at Egar's drug store for 10  
cents. Nervine is a most useful remedy  
for it works so quickly, banishing the most  
excruciating pain in a few minutes. Poison  
Nervine, in large bottles, 25 cents. Trial  
bottle, 10 cents.—Sold by Egar.

**The best fire escape is when your wife**  
gets up in the morning and makes it.  
The best disease cure is take Crook's Bitters.

**Mr. Wakeman Lowe, formerly of Salmon**  
Point, but for the last several years a resident  
of Picton, accidentally cut an artery last week  
and bled to death.

**Portuguese papers are very bitter against**  
the Queen and Prince of Wales for neglect,  
to receive their Crown Prince in a man-  
ner befitting his rank.

**Another English beauty, Mrs. Muldick,**  
has followed Mrs. Langtry's example, and  
taken to the stage. She is to make a tour  
of this continent under the management of  
Boudicault.

## CHAPTER I.

up and was swaying the tops of the trees that grew thickly round the house. On the side of the dining-room a mossy lawn stretched from the roots of the trees right

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... thankful to see that there was no trace

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An Extraordinary Case in New Jersey.

interest in the affairs of the parishes in which they live. Clergymen holding livings in such places give ample confirmation to the primate's words.

## CHAPTER II.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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**Malapropos.**

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of the poor around them by the rich city people who go up to London to do business from points within a radius of thirty miles of the metropolis, and show not the slightest interest in the affairs of the parishes

of the metropolis, and show not the slightest interest in the affairs of the parishes in which they live. Clergymen holding livings in such places give ample confirmation to the primate's words.



## The Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1885.

It is rumored that the Hon. G. Kirkpatrick, member for Frontenac, and Speaker of the House of Commons, is to be the next Lieut. Governor of Ontario. We hope that there is truth in the rumour, as the appointment would meet with the general approval of both political parties.

Elections take place to-morrow in West Middlesex for the Commons, and in the same Riding, West Simcoe, and Cardwell for the Local Legislature. The contest for all the seats has been very keen and exciting, both parties straining every nerve to secure victory for their banners. The probabilities seem to indicate a fair division of the honors. It is maintained that the fate of the Mowat administration depends on the result.

A movement, having for its object a reform in the laws relating to the transfer of land in Ontario, is, it is pleasing to state, meeting with general approval. It is proposed to introduce the Torrens system which has been in force for twenty six years in South Australia, and also for some time in Vancouver Island and British Columbia. The antiquated system of land transfer which prevails in this province is well known to be cumbersome, very uncertain and costly. It also affords only too many opportunities for the exercise of fraud and unnecessary litigation. By the Torrens system land can be conveyed by registration in the same simple way that ships and bonds are transferred. The promoters of the movement are meeting with much success, and at the coming meeting of the Provincial Legislature a bill will be introduced for the purpose of making the Torrens system the law in Ontario. There will be many serious legal difficulties to be overcome, but these are not insurmountable, and it is probable, therefore, that this inexpensive system will soon supplant that at present in force.

Ten County Council at its late session in Belleville discussed the question of the establishment of a House of Refuge and Industrial Farm for the indigent population of the county. The result of the discussion is that the attention of the electors is to be drawn to this matter at the approaching municipal elections. While it is not desirable to introduce anything like the English almshouse system into this county, still it must be admitted that the mode in which the indigent are treated in this county is anything but creditable. While some are the victims of their own vices, many are deserving poor reduced to want by adverse circumstances for which they were not accountable. All things considered, it would be desirable to see the proposed project carried out, and the Tribune would bespeak its hearty support by the electors of Hastings. We have had the opportunity of seeing their establishment elsewhere, in the face of public opinion, with most successful results, the cost of the maintenance of the poor being very materially reduced and their condition vastly improved.

THE TRIBUNE is glad to learn that its former article on amusements was appreciated by the community, and greater efforts have been made this season to make social and other entertainments successful. As yet there has been no movement made to get up a lecture course, owing to the fact that the attention of prominent citizens is absorbed in the approaching municipal election. There are numerous complaints also that the young men are somewhat lacking in public spirit, as while they sit still and grumble over a lack of amusements, they do not make the slightest effort to effect a remedy. They are said to depend on the old men and the ladies to agitate and carry out every entertainment. This is a serious, but we are inclined to believe, a truthful charge, and it would be well that some united action should be concerted to remove this reproach. A correspondent who has sent THE TRIBUNE an excellent account of a recent successful social, which for want of space we are unable to insert, concludes with the following observations, which we present to our readers:—"We looked around for some of those young men who remarked to the *Globe* correspondent upon the dearth of social amusements in Deseronto. We saw one or two, where the rest were not visible. We hope they were not waiting in their hotel for a detachment of ladies to escort them. May be their monthly balance was incomplete, or their goods were not properly shelled

after a busy day, or something was wrong with the cash, or an engine had broken down just before six o'clock, or a friend had called, or it was lodge night, or the tailor had disappointed, or something had turned up which no fellow could prevent. Come on young men these socials always repay you for a visit, since they afford you an opportunity of becoming acquainted with our ladies, young and fair, who are always ready to welcome the timid young man, and make him wish that he had come before."

In all parts of the Province there may be observed busy preparations for the approaching municipal elections. Intending candidates are buckling on their armour for the fray, and fortifying themselves with facts and figures concerning the expenditures of the past season. Night and day their minds are busy devising new schemes of civic improvement which may be acceptable to the majority of the electors. It is a healthy sign when such things are manifested. Too much interest cannot be taken in municipal politics, and it should be the duty of every elector to make himself acquainted with local affairs, and give his vote to the best man. Irrespective of what their creed or political affiliations may be, Deseronto, it is pleasing to state, is not without its share of the common excitement. Candidates are held nightly, candidates are canvassing quietly and diligently, and rumours of new candidates who are ready to offer their services are everywhere common. It was stated in a contemporary that our respected Reeve was disposed this year to retire from the Council. The community, we are certain, would regret any such step on his part, and we hope, if he ever had any such intention, that he will hesitate to carry it out. He has for a long time filled the position, and generally as far as we can learn, to the entire satisfaction of the electors. In the County Council he is acknowledged by men of all parties to have no superior in knowledge of municipal procedure and County affairs generally. The only charge against him there, is that he is always to jealous for the interests of Deseronto, for which he has only been too successful in gaining favors. THE TRIBUNE trusts therefore that he will yield to the wishes of his many friends and again offer, in which case his re-election by acclamation would be a becoming tribute on the part of the electors. It is the intention of the present councillors to run again, though it is said there will be a strong opposition offered to their election. We are not aware of all the reasons for this opposition. Some state that the expenditures have been excessive, but then it is evident that the village cannot have a sewerage system, good board-walks without a heavy outlay. It would be well for both Reeve and Councillors to take the electors into their confidence, call a public meeting at an early day, and explain the financial condition of the village. It would also afford a good opportunity for them to announce their future policy and give valuable information to the people on affairs generally. This is a duty which men in all public positions owe to their constituents, so let us have a public statement, and let candidates come prepared for a good-natured harking from friends and opponents alike. There are a great number of questions on which the Town Council would like to have an expression of opinion, some of them possibly not of present importance. Candidates might express their views on the ferri-ge, public hall, fire protection, and public library questions. Sewerage, police and board walks are certain to be discussed. It will be necessary also for the coming men to be ready with their views on the proposed establishment of a House of Industry and Industrial Farm, which we advocate elsewhere. We really cannot tell, as we write this, what the system pursued in getting corporation work performed, is it by public tender or by private arrangement, and is every safeguard employed to prevent undue expenditure? These are all questions which can be discussed profitably and without personalities and acrimony. The ratepayers of Deseronto will then give their decision intelligently and return the men of their choice.

### Don't buy

Worthless medicine. Do-Acure, your money, but look into the claims of Polson's Nervine as the best, quickest, cheapest and sure remedy for all kinds of pain. It only costs 10 cents. Even if no good you cannot be a great loser, and a 10 cent trial bottle will convince you at once that you never have used anything so good. Nervine cures vomiting, cholera, dysentery, cramps, neuralgia, headache, and the loss of digestive and assimilating power from nerve pain. Don't wait, but go to Egan's drug store and get a 10 or 25 cent bottle of Nervine—Polson's Nervine.

Bargains! Bargains!!  
Bargains!!!

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Etc., Etc.

Grey Cotton from 5c yd.

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A perfect fit guaranteed and all orders promptly filled.

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### Boot & Shoe Department

Will be found a full stock of Goods purchased from the most reliable manufacturers which will be sold at the

Lowest possible advance on Cost.

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Best and Freshest Goods

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We buy almost everything which a farmer has to dispose of, such as

Yarn, Mitts, Socks,  
Butter, Eggs, Cheese,  
Lard, Apples, Potatoes,  
Fruit and Vegetables  
of all kinds.

We have imported a large quantity of New Crop Japan and Young

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which will sell 10 per cent. lower than dealers who buy from wholesale houses.

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AMOS RICHARDSON,

Manager.

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We have just opened out a tremendous stock of trimmed and untrimmed

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Which, owing to the season being so far advanced, we will sell at half the usual prices. Ladies will do us a favor by inspecting these goods whether intending to purchase or not.

Remember the address:—Cheapside Dry Goods Store, next D. R. McRae's tin shop.

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line of Jewelry & Plated Ware, Coral &

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We have a full line of Furniture and are selling 10 per cent. less than regular prices to clear out stock before moving into new premises.

Upholstered Goods Very Cheap.

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TAPESTRY CARPETS AT THE LOWEST RATES

We also hold the agency for the

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Which are acknowledged the best.

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## KINGSTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

There is no opposition as yet for the mayoralty for 1884. Dr. McCombe being the only party in the field.

D. R. McRae's life-size signature appears on the City Hotel register, Dec. 4th. No use Dan. Abbie's gone.

The *Armenian* is the only river and bay boat now seen coming into our docks.

A new passenger car for the Gananoque & Thousand Island Ry. was sent down from here on Monday. The car is a very fine piece of workmanship, nicely painted and labelled "Thousand Island Line" in great style. The Kingston Car Works Co. were the builders.

We could tell a thrilling experience of a Lumber Shipper's trip to Trenton, but owing to indisposition on his part at present, and fears that he will waste away and hereafter haunt us, we forbear.

The final game for the championship foot ball cup for the central district was contested for on Saturday by the Queen's College Club and Toronto Knox University, and resulted in a draw, each team securing a goal. The game was resumed on Monday afternoon and was won by Queens', one goal to nothing. The local papers claim it was one of the finest exhibitions of foot ball ever witnessed in Canada.

We are of the opinion that the Deseronto correspondent of the *Beaver* is a winded institution.

C. Goodmumphy ought to have the billiard table license reduced, or best the Council.

A. Barnhart as business manager of a kating rink is a success. Figures prove it. Deseronto for the socials is second to no place on the Continent.

## CONSECON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

December 3rd, 1883. Mr. Levi Hayes returned home from Chicago yesterday.

Business is very good here now, but some good sleighing would make it much better.

A. H. Sogler will ship two or three cars of buckwheat flour to Chicago tomorrow. He is doing a rushing business in the mill.

Allan Weeks who has been ailing some time died here this morning. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Winnie Robinson, daughter of Mr. W. F. Robinson, had a narrow escape from drowning three days ago, while skating on the pond. Through the timely assistance of some gentlemen she was rescued, apparently not much worse for her involuntary bath.

Navigation is closed here. The hay froze completely over last night.

The two temperance associations, the I. O. G. T. and Sons of Temperance, held a meeting on the evening of the 3rd to consider the advisability of joining the two lodges into one. They think they can secure good as a large body than they can separately.

Dec. 10th, 1883.

The entertainment given by the young people last Tuesday night, was a grand success, exceeding our most sanguine expectations. The house was crowded, the proceeds amounting to \$21.50.

The past week has been an eventful one for matrimony. No less than two marriages have taken place in the village. The happy parties being Mr. D. Arthur, married to Miss Mary Kilby, and Mr. Geo. W. Wall to Miss Emma Osborne, all of this place. They are now enjoying their wedding tour, with the good wishes of the whole community.

The ladies of the village hold a social at the Parsonage next Friday evening. Proceeds for some benevolent purpose.

## SHANNONVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Rev. J. C. Ash, in his sermon last Sabbath morning, improved the circumstance of young Bradbear's untimely death, and deduced from it important lessons both to parents and children. To the boys he enjoined the lesson of obedience to parents, intimating that in all probability a fine promising lad came to his tragic end by disobedience to parents and through the influence of evil companionship; and on the parents he enjoined the necessity of keeping a kind but firm restraint on the waywardness of youth, from the very dawnings of intelligence.

The Bradbear family have the deepest sympathy of this community in their terrible bereavement, and many a prayer has been offered in public service and at the fireside that they may be graciously sustained in the dark hour of sorrow.

There was a grand muster of Orangemen at the lodge room here last Friday night, and two of the brethren took the degree of "The Blue," and five in a single night passed the Loyal Arch. Miss host, Bro. Davidson, of the Albion, provided a good oyster supper for the occasion. The lodge room has been beautifully painted and renovated, of late, both outside and in, and over one hundred yards of carpet have been purchased for the room. When completed it will be one of the most commodious and comfortable lodge rooms in the district.

A disastrous fire took place about a mile to the east of this village last Sabbath morning. Mr. Martin Murphy, who lives on the Reserve, was aroused from his slumbers about two o'clock in the morning to find his barn on fire, and in a very short time the building and its entire contents, including a quantity of hay and grain, and all his winter fodder, together with a democrat wagon, harness, machinery, &c., &c., were utterly consumed. A span of horses, three cows, five pigs, and even the faithful dog perished in the flames. No insurance, the policy expired a short time before. No lights of any kind had been in use about the premises, and no cause for the fire can be assigned. A couple of trampers were seeking lodging in the neighborhood the night before, and the probability is, that by some means, they set fire to the premises. For the protection of the property, especially in the rural parts of the country, the community will have to adopt more stringent measures against these dangerous creatures.

## PICTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New highway coaches on the Central Ontario. Bound not to be behind the times, is the motto of the President.

The poultry fanciers of Picton and those throughout the county have organized a Poultry Association, and propose holding a poultry fair for two days in the town hall, about the opening of the new year.

Dr. Blisset has skipped out of town to parts unknown. He is wanted on a charge of malpractice. So much for unlicensed quacks in this day and age when there are plenty properly qualified to do the business.

Capt. Dettler of the Saved Army here captured and took prisoner Lieut. Carter on the evening of Dec. 4th. The event was celebrated at the Coffee House, by partaking of a Hallooish supper by officers of the division and other invited guests. A pleasant evening was spent. Success to the Capt. and his bride.

Not coming, but is here. The local amateur talent of Picton are to play "Under the Gaslight," in the Town Hall, Dec. 23rd. Having the assistance of a celebrated artist of the brush and stage (Mr. Cooper) who has done so much towards making some of our rooms in town so grand, especially in the Royal Hotel and Chalmers Hall, &c. They will place the piece on the stage in a manner better than ever seen here before. Mr. C. is now painting scenery for the play, some of which is to remain the property of the Town Hall. The proceeds, less expenses, are for the benefit of the poor. Reserved seats are being sold at W. A. Carsons, and a full house will witness the performance, should the night prove favorable.

The Post Office came near being laid in ashes Saturday night, 8th inst. About 12 o'clock fire was discovered issuing from the basement, occupied by Cadarette for a Barber shop. There being a large amount of waste paper in the cellar it spread rapidly, and soon ran up the partition to the upper story, occurred by Cadarette as a residence. The postal department, which was on the ground floor, was completely stripped, everything was got out however in some shape. H. Chadd, who has a toy and candy store next door, lost heavily by having his stock and furniture removed too hastily. He was powerless to prevent the removal, as the event took possession and soon stripped the shop. There was no necessity for it as the fire did not reach his place. The inside of the Post Office building, and part of corridors and stairs are badly damaged, but the main part of the building outside is not very much injured. Query? How is it our fires for the last three years all originate about 12 o'clock at night?

## A Remarkable Case of Scrofula Cured.

My son was cured of King's Evil by using the Crowfoot Bitters after the medical men pronounced him incurable.

Yours truly, JOHN CASS, Owen Sound.

Great reduction in price of Underclothing at the Big Store.

## A Good Offer.

In order to induce you to test in your own family the great pain cure—Polsen's Nervine—we have put up in 10 cent bottles, which you can purchase at Egar's drug store. This is the best way to introduce an article of merit, for if meritorious you will continue to use it and recommend it to your friends. Nervine is good for outside use, and better than any other for internal. It may be given to the most delicate child. Try Polsen's Nervine. Sold by Egar.

## DESERONTO MARKETS.

WHEAT,	\$1.00 to \$1.12
BARLEY,	55c. to 60c.
RYE,	50c. to 55c.
OATS,	90c. to 95c.
PRAS,	65c.
HAMS,	14c. to 16c.
BACON,	7c. to 8c.
MUTTON,	6c. to 7c.
BUTTER,	20c. to 22c.
EGGS,	18c. to 20c.
HIDES, rough,	\$5.00
do inspected,	6.00
DRESSED HOGS,	5.50 to 6.00
CALF SKINS, per lb.	50c.
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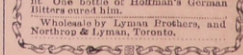
"Because I broke the new rocking-horse you gave me this morning."

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## NEWS SUMMARY.

### Interesting Items of News from all Parts of the World.

#### CANADA.

The consumption of meat in Montreal is, weekly, about 1,300 head of cattle and 2,000 sheep.

Great destitution is reported to prevail among some of the Irish immigrants at Hamilton, as well as Toronto.

A serious fire took place recently at Rat Portage, destroying a considerable portion of the business part of the town.

The trial of Donnell for the murder of Carey began in Old Bailey, London, on the 1st inst. Great interest is manifested everywhere.

The revised assessment of property in the city of Toronto this year, places the aggregate value of assessed property there at \$65,232,823.

Mr. John E. Rose, Q. C., a well known Toronto lawyer, has been appointed one of the High Court Judges of the Common Pleas Division.

Rev. Dean Baldwin was consecrated Bishop of England Bishop of Huron at Montreal on the 1st inst. Nearly every church seems pleased with his appointment.

Miss Emma Dyer, of Grafton, was visiting some friends at Peterboro', and while making a call suddenly fell dead. Heart disease appeared to be the cause.

A very serious fire took place in Port Perry, recently destroying a considerable portion of the business part of the town. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

It is stated that of the 206 pupils attending the Provincial Normal School, at Fredericton, New Brunswick, 178 are young women, and only 28 young men—over six to one.

Mrs. Allen Rosenberger, residing near Berlin, Ont., was recently having some teeth extracted by a dentist of that town. She took chloroform and died under its influence.

It is reported that the London and York works, of Nova Scotia are in financial difficulties. It is the only company of the kind in Canada, and the works have been carried on for many years.

George Wilson, the murderer of the Detroit policeman, was arrested in a farmer's barn not far from Windsor, a couple of days after the murder. He said he was very drunk when the fatal shot was fired.

During a recent heavy rain in Fort Hope several small spruce trees were felled down. The story looks somewhat "fishy," but it is well authenticated. Capt. Robbins of that town secured some of the fish and put them in a glass case for inspection.

The steamer *Edgemoor* was wrecked in a gale off Pine Tree Harbor, Lake Huron, a few days ago, and only one person is known to have survived of the whole number on board. She was on her way from Algoma to Sarnia.

The Standard Fire Insurance Company, of Hamilton, is to go into liquidation, but it is said that all valid claims will be paid.

Mr. D. B. Chesbrough was one of its promoters, and the Company was embarrassed because of its sudden departure.

The *Globe* recommends the election or appointment of two or three women to the School Board of Toronto next year. A great many do not seem to be aware that women are eligible to vote at school elections, and eligible as candidates.

Mr. Gooderham, a wealthy layman in the Methodist Church, has offered a site of eleven acres of land in Toronto, and \$20,000 cash towards the establishment of a *Methodist University*. His desire is to have Victoria moved from Cobourg to Toronto.

The clerk of the municipality of London West, was recently summoned to appear before the County Judge for having neglected to furnish the Clerk of the Peace with a certified copy of the voters list in the time required by law. The fine was \$50.

Recently the pinch of hard times is being pretty generally felt. During the past few days several men have appeared before the Police Court, in Toronto, asking to be sent to the Central Prison or some other public institution, giving it as their reason that they could not obtain work and could not live without.

The first cotton print works in Canada are now being established at Margot, Quebec, and they will be in operation in a few weeks. They are on an extensive scale. It is estimated that the annual output of printed goods will be worth a million and a quarter dollars, which will be equal to only about one-fourth of what is now yearly imported in Canada.

The new steel steamers built in Scotland for the Canadian Pacific Railway were taken apart in Montreal some weeks ago so as to be got up through the St. Lawrence and Welland Canals. They are now being put together again at Buffalo, and will then go on to Sarnia for the Lake Superior route. There are three of them, and they are said to be magnificent steamers.

A public breakfast was given in honor of Rev. Dr. Baldwin, the newly elected Bishop of Huron, at Montreal, on the eve of his departure for London, Ont. There was a large attendance representing the various denominations in the city. Hon. Senator Ferrier (Methodist) presided, and among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Wilkes, (Presbyterian); John Douglas, (Congregational); and several other leading Christian workers.

An extensive canning factory is in successful operation at Picton, Ont. Recently a cargo was shipped to Rochester, of 123 tons canned plums and pears, leaving \$50,000 on hand and \$100,000 in the same place. They have canned this year over 5,000 bushels of plums and pears, and 20,000 cans of strawberries.

Quantities of apples, pears, tomatoes, green corn, peas and the like. Prince Edward County is one of the best fruit countries in Canada.

The centenary celebration of the U. E. Loyalists of Canada, to be held in Toronto next June, is to be a Provincial affair, and a committee has been appointed to insure co-operation to every part of the Province, asking

for co-operation. Some claim that a demonstration of 22,000 descendants of the U. E. Loyalists, is the chairman of the committee appointed in Toronto, and Mr. E. J. Farnham, crown secretary. They invite correspondence from all quarters.

According to returns received by the Department of Agriculture, the number of cattle shipped from Canadian ports up to the 1st November of this year was 50,635, and sheep 109,213. Space has been engaged on the 1st of January next for 5,019 cattle, and 13,012 sheep, so that the total shipments of live stock from Canada in 1883 will probably reach 55,774 cattle and 113,625 sheep, against 53,378 cattle and 75,905 sheep in 1882.

An important meeting of the representatives of the various Methodist churches, now being united, was held in Toronto recently in connection with the consolidation of the Methodist Universities. It was agreed to ask for a new Act of Parliament for Victoria University, at Cobourg, Albert College, at Belleville, formerly the U. E. University, is to be continued for college work. The hope is that the University of the Province, in the Dominion under one University at some time, but an immediate attempt will not be made in this direction.

It may be generally known that the steeple of St. James' Cathedral, (Church of England), Toronto, is the highest in America. The tip of it stands 311 feet from the ground, and the spire, which is of Trinity Church, New York is said to be the highest in the United States. It is 284 feet high, and is a fine specimen of the Gothic style. The steeple in New York, will have a steeple 330 feet high. Banker Hill Monument, of Boston, is 291 feet, and the United States Capitol, Washington, is 307 feet. The two next highest steeples in Canada appear to be the Montreal English Cathedral, 224 feet, and Notre Dame Cathedral, of the same city, 220 feet.

UNITED STATES.

It is reported that about one half of the town of Cape Vincent, N. Y., nearly opposite Kingston, was destroyed by fire recently.

Sergt. Masen who was imprisoned for attempting to shoot the Governor, while that offender was a prisoner, has just been pardoned and released.

A colored man was recently admitted as a student at the National College of Pharmacy, in Washington, and immediately thirty-eight of the forty-six students withdrew from the school in consequence.

A Roman cardinal will probably be sent to the United States next year to preside over the council to be held there. It is thought that this gave rise to the report that a Papal nuncio would be accredited to the United States Government.

Prof. Brooks, an astronomer of Phelps, N. Y., thinks the reason for the strange red appearance of the sky about sunrise and sunset during the last few days of the month was that the earth was probably passing through the tail of a great comet.

One of the most noted of the negro population of the United States, was Spurgeon T. Brown, of New York, who came over in general Christian work. She died at Battle Creek, Michigan, recently, at the great age of 108 years. She was much respected by all classes.

At the recent visit of President Arthur to New York it was thought the right thing to fire a salute in his honor, but those whose duty it was to do so neglected to do so.

At the last moment a quantity of British powder was borrowed of an English warship in port. The New Yorkers have borrowed the powder, and the powder, and no harm came from it.

In unloading the steamer St. Paul at Detroit a few days ago two carboys of nitric acid, of a few gallons each, came over the side, and fell into the water. The smoke and flames from the acid were so dense and pungent that all hands had to leave the hold at once, and one or two men were nearly suffocated by inhaling the fumes. The vessel took fire and had to be scuttled and sunk to prevent its destruction.

Recently, at Portsmouth, Massachusetts, in making certain improvements on Coler's Island, graves of soldiers who came over in the *Mayflower* and who were buried during the first winter have been discovered. The graves were opened up, and a skeleton of an elderly man was discovered.

These are the only graves of the first settlers found in North America. The bones are to be placed to mark the exact location.

A policeman, named Alonzo Ballard, was shot down and killed in the streets of Detroit last week by a desperado named Wilson, whom he was trying to arrest. Ballard was a native of Westminster, near London, Ont., but several years a resident of Detroit. Wilson was suspected of having stolen a barrel of oil and is reported a bad character. The murderer made his escape, to Canada, it is supposed. There is a reward of \$1,000 offered for his arrest.

RECENT BRITAIN.

It is currently reported that the Queen is anxious to have Lord Lorne appointed Governor of India, but that Mr. Gladstone is not so sanguine about the matter. There may be nothing in the report.

The Irish troubles continue as great as ever. Within a fortnight over thirty arrests were made in Dublin on charges to destroy property by explosives. In another case a skeleton of an elderly man was discovered.

There was a great Orange demonstration in October in Ireland in which Lord Rossmore, a prominent English nobleman, was given his commission as a justice of the peace was cancelled by the Government, and explanations asked.

Mr. Gladstone, being a zealous churchman, often reads the lessons in the church service, at Hawarden, near his residence, and in order to hear the great orator often goes in to hear the service.

Stanley, the African explorer, is returning to Europe, and it is said that the Belgian Association, by whom he has been employed, are dissatisfied with his administration, and have recalled him.

Nobody ever yet thought it necessary to urge a parakeeter to take more interest in his business.

## A STRANGE PET.

### Domestication of a Civet's Conduct Toward the Dogs—Rare Intelligence.

Mrs. John Raker, of near New Centreville, Tredegar township, is the owner of a beautiful civet, which she has named "Milkmaid." The animal was caught by her son last spring, when it was about a year old. It was very tame and commenced to grow very rapidly and showed a decidedly wilder temper when any one attempted to handle it. It was very fond of its food, and it was not long before it began to show signs of intelligence. It was able to follow her around like a kitten. It was allowed to wander about the kitchen when she was about, and did so in as frigid a manner as a playful kitten of the domestic species as long as she was alone, but the moment anyone else appeared it would run and hide out of sight. Mrs. Raker is the owner of two English beagle hounds and one large Newfoundland dog. 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## The Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1883.

## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### THE SCHOOLS.

### THE ELECTIONS.

Vote for an Industrial Farm.

Vote for a House of Industry.

Excellent weather for the doctors.

Bottom fallen out of the police market.

See the beautiful X'mas Goods at Eggar's.

Dress up your shop windows for Christmas.

Advertise your Christmas novelties in the TRIBUNE.

A great variety of Fancy Goods for X'mas, cheap at the Big Store.

For a good dish of nicely stewed and fresh oysters go to R. Geddis' restaurant.

Three inches of snow last Tuesday afternoon, not sufficient for good sleighing.

Get your visiting cards nicely done at the TRIBUNE office, and be thus in readiness for making your New Year calls.

Do not wait until the rush, go at once to Eggar's and secure your X'mas Goods.

Fine Christmas apples and groceries at Geddis' at bottom prices—Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

The muddy condition of the streets and board walks last week revived recollections of Toronto and Winnipeg in many breasts.

A Napanee man is preparing to give his wife a pleasant surprise at Christmas. He has made up his mind to go home sober.

In the absence of the pastor, the services last Sabbath in the Church of the Redeemer were conducted by Mr. J. A. Brown, a student of Queens College.

One of the Central office young men, remembering the pathetic pleading of the "Front Gate" in a former number, may now be seen on an evening perched on the gate post.

In accordance with the regulation of the Tariff Act, the Rathbun Co. have received a draw back on the duties paid on material used in the construction of the Resolute.

Do thou likewise! "It pays to trade at McAlister's cheap store, for I never had so much money saved up as I had this fall," is the expression of a regular customer.

Advertise your special Christmas and holiday bargains and attractions in the TRIBUNE, and thus prevent your local customers from being attracted to other towns and villages.

"The surest way to take cold," says a distinguished physician, "is to hug the stove." Young men who go visiting on Sunday nights should remember this, and not spend all their time hugging the stove.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—Rev. R. J. Craig has been requested by the County Inspector to superintend the High School entrance examinations in this village. There are, we are glad to learn, several candidates, all of whom will, we trust, be successful.

PROGRESSIVE.—Mr. Howatt, of the Bay View Farm, has made several improvements lately in his establishment, having introduced a new furnace for boiling and heating feed for stock, and more convenient facilities for bringing in a supply of water, as well as new arrangements for standing and bedding cattle. He is also preparing a priced catalogue of the fine stock now to be seen at the farm.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The Principal has kindly favoured us with some school statistics. The number of pupils entered on the daily registers for the last three months are as follows: Mr. Emerson's department, 72; Miss Davenport's, 77; Miss Waterbury's, 81; Miss Wartman's, 155. Total number entered on daily register for past three months, 385. Total number entered on general register since January 1st, 1882 is 607.

Everything you want for X'mas, at Eggar's.

New Lamps, Glassware, China Cups and Saucers, just opened at the Big Store.

Is it proper for blue ribbon boys to loiter around shop doors and peep through windows?

That is rather a dangerous spot in the board walk near the residence of Mr. F. G. Jenkins on Centre Street.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.—Thirty-five loaded freight cars passed over the Bay of Quinte Ry for week ending Dec. 4th.

A little girl, the daughter of Mr. James Allen was severely scalded, having spilled a pan of hot water on her leg.

The Addie Brosseau Company played to good houses on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, to the satisfaction of all.

The People of Napanee are very grateful to the Tribune for its suggestion of an appropriation for deepening the channel of the Napanee river.

THE LAST.—The gas contained in the receiver at the time of the first became exhausted on Monday, and for the next few weeks the town must revert to coal oil.

The Brighton *Evangelist* takes a fresh start and comes to us more attractive and interesting than ever. It will no doubt be more generously patronized than formerly.

A special service will be held in the Church of the Redeemer on Friday evening 23rd inst. The choir are diligently practising some selections suitable for the season.

NOTICE.—The next social entertainment under the auspices of St. Mark's Literary Society will be held at the residence of Mr. Oliver, to-morrow evening (Friday) at 7.30 p. m. The public are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

It was incorrectly stated in the Belleville Paper that the Armenia had run aground at Thompson's Point. Such was not the case though she was a little out of her course on account of the dense fog which prevailed Saturday Morning.

The rush of subscribers is at last telling on the board-walk in the vicinity of the Tribune office, and a dangerous hole has been worn through near the door. If town councillors value their present popularity the sooner repairs are made the better.

A large number of the juvenile population of the village have donned the blue ribbon, and appear to be delighted with their connection with the Band of Hope.

FINISHED.—The work of laying the gas mains was finished last Saturday night, the last section, along Dundas and George streets, to the Church of the Redeemer, being then completed. Lamp posts have been erected at regular intervals so that when the new works are ready, Main, Centre and Dundas streets will be properly illuminated.

REBUILDING.—The foundation of a temporary frame building for the gas works was laid on Monday, and operations have been commenced on a new building, which will contain the wet purifiers. By this process all the carbonic acid is removed from the gas, and pure brilliant gas is generated, with high candle power. Work on both buildings will be vigorously pushed to completion.

SIX LANGUAGES.—The weather proved very unfavorable for the entertainment at Christ Church last Friday evening. This is to be regretted, as a large sale of tickets had been effected in the village; however a few ventured through the rain and mud, and were rewarded by an interesting entertainment. Prof. Green's recitations being pronounced excellent. It would be well to have it repeated again during the winter.

M. E. CHURCH.—The annual missionary services were held last Sabbath in the M. E. Church. The Rev. W. G. Hodgins, agent of Alma College, preached able and powerful sermons, both morning and evening. The church was completely filled with attentive congregations, and it is pleasing to know that the contributions in aid of the Home Mission Fund amounted to \$80, an increase of \$20 over last year.

AT BAY.—Driven to desperation by the constant demands made on their slender purses, the young men in the various offices have formed an Anti-ticket Association. The Secretary accordingly had notices posted up last week, ordering members, under threats of certain fines and penalties, to refuse payment of all subscriptions and purchase of all tickets, no matter how worthy the cause, or how fair the faces or bewitching the smiles of the vendors.

The Big Mill shut down last Tuesday afternoon, after a long and successful season's work.

Albums, Flowers, X'mas Cards, Toys, China and Wax Dolls, Silverware and everything at Eggar's.

Don't forget it! From now until after the holidays all goods will be sold cheaper than ever, at McAlister's, Branch Store.

THERE WAS a Tally Pull at Mr. Hampton Miller's residence last week, the young people enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Many friends of Mr. Newton Conley will be glad to hear of his convalescence. Mud Creek must be a bad locality for catching malaria fever.

THE Oswego troubles have quieted down and longshoremen are now willing to accept the Rathbun Company's terms and are again seeking employment.

It is understood that the Masonic brethren of this place intend holding a grand supper and entertainment on the evening of St. John's day, the 27th inst.

MR. STODDARD has ordered the spring stock of Scotch and English tweeds, direct from the manufacturers, for the Big Store. The stock will arrive about February.

BEWARE.—\$5 counterfeit Bank of British North America bills are in circulation. They are chiefly distinguishable from the true bills by wanting the exact date of issue, the day of the month being absent, and in being shorter in length than the good bills.

How is it that the sons of Auld Scotia in this place are so backward? Could they not start a Curling Club, and arrange with the proprietor of the skating rink for its use two or three times a week, and not be behind their brethren in other towns and villages. Call a meeting someone!

TELEPHONE.—Connection was made on Thursday last with Napanee, Kingston &c., by telephone, and conversation conducted between the places and Deseronto. The instruments worked excellently the tones being quite distinct and audible. The line will no doubt be very generally patronized by our business men.

STREET CROSSINGS.—New crossings which were much required, are being laid down from Geddis' and Eggar's corners to the south side of Main St. and another across George St. connecting the same corners. These completed, together with the missing link between the Deseronto and Ferguson Houses there will probably be nothing more done in that line this season.

Obituary.—Mr. James Merriam, formerly employed as an engineer in this place, died at Belleville on Thursday last. He had been suffering from consumption for some years, and became incapacitated from work about a year ago. Deceased was a native of Belleville and was aged 43. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

SATISFACTORY.—Some of the patrons of the Tribune have kindly volunteered us the information that it has paid them to advertise in the Tribune, the increase in business and number of customers being quite evident. Readers are asked to carefully peruse the advertising columns and thus discover who are the live business men of Deseronto. You will get the best bargain from those who go to some expense and trouble to solicit your patronage.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.—The evening of Wednesday the 6th inst. was the occasion of an exceedingly pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. J. W. Dexter. The very laudable object of the social, viz., "The Women's Foreign Mission," combined with the exceedingly high favor in which Mr. and Mrs. Dexter are personally held in the community, had the effect of drawing a very large and respectable company. From the outset the whole gathering set about enjoying themselves. Different games were constantly in progress, as billiardette, bagatelle, dominos, &c., while others of a more sedate nature settled down to comfortable visiting and conversation. Very acceptable music was, from time to time, discoursed by Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Aylsworth, Mrs. Emerson, Miss G. Davis, Mr. H. Aylsworth and others. Readings were given by Rev. Mr. Craig and Mr. Emerson. There were over one hundred persons present, and the receipts amounted to the very handsome sum of \$18.55. About ten o'clock tea, coffee, and other refreshments in abundance were served, and then after a few rousing and jolly choruses the party began to disperse, delighted with the way the evening was passed. The thanks of all are due to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter for so generously opening their house for such an object, and affording such an opportunity for enjoyment.

The new arrangement of the Grand Trunk local trains enables visitors to spend a whole day in Napanee and Kingston and to return in the evening.

Many are already availing themselves of this, and with the approach of Christmas and the accompanying shopping fever larger numbers will be found paying hurried visits to these places.

All such visitors will find a splendid display of goods in the latest styles at the well-known establishment of Downey & Co., Napanee. Be sure and give them a call, reminding them that you hail from Deseronto or vicinity.

BOORISH.—There is often a painful absence of attention to visitors at the different churches; but the fault is not always on one side. The Tribune is asked to draw attention to an unpleasant feature too often to be witnessed at church. Members observing strangers or visitors without a hymn book, walk the length of a pew or across the aisle to supply the want, only to find their kind offer discourteously refused and to return with feelings of mortification. If the parties could not read there would be some excuse for this curtness. Let us hear of no more complaints of this description.

THE SCHOOLS.—Don't forget the school examinations which commence to-day, and to which the Principal and teachers invite the public. The departments will be examined as follows: Miss Davenport's, one o'clock this p.m. Dec. 15th.; Mr. Emerson's room, Friday, Dec. 14th, commencing at one o'clock; Miss Wartman's room, Tuesday Dec. 18th, at one o'clock; Miss Waterbury's room, Wednesday Dec. 19th, at one o'clock. It is trusted that interest will be manifested in these interesting proceedings by a large attendance of parents, guardians and friends of education generally.

BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY.—We have been furnished with the following statement of the freight and passenger traffic, &c. of the Bay of Quinte Ry, for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1883. Number of passengers carried, 9,507, an increase of 1,806 over the preceding year; freight, 1,148 carloads, a decrease of 70 cars; accidents, none; injury to property, \$7. Connections missed with G. T. Ry, none; connections missed with Deseronto Navigation Co. steamers, owing to delay of G. T. Ry, trains, 5; complaints of inattention on part of officials, none. Total value of property lost or injured during the year, as shown above, \$7. The decrease of freight traffic during the past year is owing to the fact that railway ties, which were formerly brought in by rail from other points and shipped from this port were, last season, shipped direct from place of manufacture.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Anderson is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. E. W. Rathbun, was in Ottawa, yesterday.

Dr. Williams of Picton, spent Tuesday in Deseronto.

David O'Hagan, of Picton, spent Monday in Deseronto.

Rev. T. Wilkins, of Trenton, gave as a call last Friday.

Mr. J. B. McMurrich of Oswego, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Rev. R. J. Craig conducted services in Trenton last Sabbath.

Capt. Savage, of Wellington, was in town on Monday, on business.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Henry of the Napanee Standard, on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Walker spent Monday in Belleville on business connected with the Chemical works.

Mrs. G. Walker returned to Deseronto last week after a long and pleasant visit to friends in New York.

Mrs. Wm. Graham returned on Monday from Montreal, where she had been spending a few weeks among friends.

A. Chadwick, the popular agent of the Rathbun Co. at Kingston, shared his many friends in Deseronto with a visit, on Friday last.

Chief Gunyon who has been laid up for a few days with an attack of malaria fever is, we are glad to state, able to resume duties again.

We were glad to see the pleasant face of Mr. S. Crawford, pursuer of the Puritan, last Monday. He has proved himself a popular officer on the Clayton route. He resumes his studies at Queens' College.

## BIRTHS.

At Deseronto, on the 2nd inst, the wife of Mr. Antoine Deforge, of a son.

At Richmond Township, on the 6th inst, Mrs. Solomon Wagner, of a son.

At Deseronto, on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr. John Waters, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

ECKERT-CARSCALLEN.—By the Rev. J. C. Ash, at the Methodist parsonage, Shannonville, on the 8th inst., Hiram Eckert, Esq. of Michigan, and Miss Amelia Jane, daughter of Lockwood Carscadden, Esq. of Thurlow.

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## NO. 13.





# The Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1883.

The elections last Friday were most stubbornly fought out to the bitter end, and the results were awaited in all parts of the Dominion with great interest. Mr. D. Cameron, the Reform candidate, was returned for the Compton in West Middlesex, by a small majority, and the Hon. G. W. Ross, the new Minister of Education, was also returned in the same Riding. In Cardwell Mr. Hamill, the Conservative candidate, was re-elected, and West Simcoe returned Mr. Phelps, Reformer, who was lately unsuccessful.

AGAIN the thoughts of all Christians are fixed upon the great festival by which it celebrates the birth of the Saviour of mankind. Every home resounds with preparations for its due observance, and each heart beats with a quicker throbb as the joyous day approaches. Already many are on the move to be present at the family reunion and merry festivities which are wont at this season of the year to cluster around the parental home. Those who are unfortunately unable to carry out the desire of their hearts in this respect, will no doubt be present at the old home in spirit, with the pleasurable satisfaction, let us trust, that though themselves absent they are at this season to memory very dear. The ingenious youth of the land, loosed from the restraints of school are especially happy, even though they impatiently await the advent of Santa Claus with his exhaustless treasure of welcome presents. In a word, all are happy, and in the true spirit of Him, whose birth they commemorate, their hearts go out in feelings of charity to the poor and destitute. Kind words and gentle deeds are heaven's best anthems. By acts of kindness to the poor, the friendless, the destitute, we render a tribute of devotion to Him who hath said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto me." THE TRIBUNE fondly hoping that its appearance this week may contribute a small portion to the general fund of mirth and pleasure, wishes all its readers a pre-eminently MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## SHANNONVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The *Stanton* steam barge cleared from McCausley's Elevator here, with barley on Friday last, the 14th inst. Rarely, if ever before, has a vessel left this dock so late in the season.

Our common school examination came off on Thursday and Friday of last week. On Thursday in the juvenile department and on Friday in the senior, and were exceedingly creditable to all concerned. The school room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and there was a larger attendance of parents and patrons than your correspondent had ever witnessed before at any similar examinations anywhere; and it must have been exceedingly gratifying to the teachers, Mr. Stickney and Miss Clark, for their labors efforts. Mr. Johnston the Inspector, conducted the examination in the senior department on Friday, and at the close heartily congratulated the teachers and parents on the encouraging progress made by the school of late. Tommy Blinlin son of Mr. Blinlin, in the employ of the Nathan Company, a lad of about 15 years, read a capital oration on composition on the "Merry of Lorne," which was well received. It was very well written and well read. Try again Tommy! For the closing exercise, Mr. Roberts, a true friend of the school, was voted in the chair, and appropriate addresses were delivered by the resident ministers: Messrs. Bell, Ash and Porter; and also by several laymen. Altogether, a very successful examination.

## KINGSTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. J. M. Poltras and P. O'Connor were in town on Saturday.

The steamer *Nile* has arrived from Ogdensburg, to winter.

Navigation is a stayer, on Friday last there were two schooners loading grain for Cape Vincent.

There seems to be much discussion and printer's ink used over the dismissal of Rev. Henry Wilson, curate of St. George's Cathedral. The local papers have got another picnic. A. H. Roe, for a short season, gets a rest.

At a Bazaar held in Victoria Hall, Wednesday evg. 12th inst. an election for a handsome chair took place between Wm. Harty, Esq. and Dr. Sullivan, at the conclusion of which excitement ran high, the two parties being of different political views; a regular Donnybrook fair scene being enacted by excited Grits and Tories. The polling booth was knocked down and the Grit Scuttrineer (a young lady) fainted. Lady admirers of the different parties made stumpy speeches and a general crisis prevailed. Dr. Sullivan, conservative, majority 147. The Grits claim the returns are not all in.

The Locomotive Works, Car Works and all other local manufacturers, excepting the Woolen Mill, are running on shortened time. Some of the wise ones prophesy a return of the hard times and that the N. P. barometer has fallen over the Central Ontario region, with indications of a cutting storm in the wages &c. The general aspect

is a little gloomy, but such seasons as a whole, is a little short of previous years. The absence of snow fully accounting for it. A frightful accident occurred at the Cataraugus crossing of the G. T. R. on Saturday 13th, an old gentleman by name of Lewis Polley, being rather deaf, did not hear the down express coming along, was struck and killed instantly. The unfortunate man was carried on the cow-catcher of the engine into Kingston station, a distance of a mile or so. At the same place on Monday 14th, the Napanee Stage returning home about 3:30 p. m. was struck, and two women by the name of Armitage and Warton, were killed and others seriously wounded. An investigation will probably be held, as it is claimed the whistle was not blown.

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## MARRIAGES.

BLAKE—GREEN.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Deseronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th by the Rev. I. O. Mallory, Mr. Thomas Blake to Miss Christina Green, both of Deseronto.

## CHALLENGE.

WE, JOHN STEWART and WM. POWLES, hereby challenge any two men in Deseronto from freely competing at shooting pigeons, from five to ten birds, as may be agreed upon, and for any amount from one to thirty dollars. Several parties have been boasting of what they can do in the shoot. The line is here is an opportunity for them to try their skill.  
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fondly. "It's she who, by making our home pleasant, forces us to forget our troubles. Ah, my love, when I wished you a happy new year, I little—"

"Now, papa," broke in Jean, "you know looking back is a subject, tabooid. We shall have no more happy new years yet, you see if we do not."

So Jean talked on, ever finding some subject to keep her father from thinking, as if she had had no care of her own. After all she had not so much, for her heart was filled with a great joy, a great hope, which was represented in two words—Lord Melton.

Lord Melton, who had refused to accept Jean's first rejection, and had implored to be allowed to hope and be received as a friend, had, when the crash came, cut Bob on their chancing to meet and gone unexpectedly on a yachting cruise.

The question which had arisen in Jean's mind was, would Jack Maurice do the same? Would he too shun her, but for her poverty? Her bright, happy smile answered her before her words.

"As if I did not know him better! My dear, true, loving John. Was it not only on last Christmas day that he said he hated riches? He wished I was poor, and then he would be sure to win me."

Nevertheless it was rather a delicate matter to write to John and tell him of their great trouble. It seemed to Jean, who was sensitive, as if she said, "I am free now, because I am poor, and can we'll you, though I was refused you when I was an heiress."

She knew John was so sure of him, yet she hesitated; she pondered over it for long, then decided she would send a newspaper first with all the account of the failure, and her father's intention to give up everything. It would break the ice.

Of course Jack would notice it at once; then she could write in answer.

So, without a flutter of doubt, she procured a paper and gave it to the maid of the house to post; then having ascertained on what day the mail went out, calculated when John Maurice would receive it, and when she could get his reply. It was possible in seven weeks, perhaps six, but she would give two months, not to worry herself by disappointment should he happen to miss a mail.

During these two months it was that Bob and Mr. Welbrook found their dingy apartments so sunny. Jean had received three letters from Jack Maurice, full of tenderness and love, rejoicing much in her refusal of Lord Melton; but, of course, he had heard nothing of the bank stopping.

Mr. Welbrook and Bob were too occupied to notice that a change was coming over Jean; that her eyes had at times a wistful, anxious expression in them, and her laughter and light-heartedness were at times forced. True, she tried to be always the same before them, but she could not always succeed, for the two months had passed—it was nearly ten weeks—but not a letter, not a line had come from Jack Maurice. Had one of his usual epistles arrived, Jean would have believed the newspaper had miscarried. But these had ceased also.

What could it mean? For the first time the girl's heart knew real sorrow. She began to despair—to ask herself was Jack like Lord Melton, and had cared for her only because he believed her an heiress?

Another week; no letter. Surely he would have written if but to hint his change of desire. There must be something wrong. Should she write? It took her long to decide, but she finally did in the affirmative. It was a short letter. She told him of the paper she had sent, of her surprise that he had taken no notice of the fearful misfortune which had come to them.

Had brought many changes. It had proved to them who were their friends, and they hoped he would still be one. She said little more, putting her words tenderly, but making no mention of the love which had filled his letters.

She posted this herself, and sorrowed to find she had missed the mail by a day. Nevertheless, she was glad it had gone beyond her power of recall.

"Now I shall know—now I shall know," she repeated, as she wearily returned home, for her step was as heavy, poor girl, as her heart, and her face careworn and wan when she was alone. She only wore a mask for her father's and Bob's sake.

But Bob was not so occupied as not soon to perceive something was wrong, and to guess its nature.

"John," he said one evening, "does Jack Maurice know what has happened?"

"Yes," she answered, in a low tone, thankful for the twilight about them.

"What does he say, dear?"

"Nothing," a tremble in the sweet voice.

"Nothing," cried Bob. "What do you mean?"

Then she told him. Bob's heart sank a little as he listened, but he said, heartily:

"Oh the newspaper has miscarried, Jean, newspapers will."

"Then Bob, why has he not written as usual?"

Bob was struck by the truth of that remark, though he said:

"Oh, with a soldier many things may prevent. But I'm glad you've written dear. You see, it'll be all right. Jack Maurice isn't like other men."

So Bob began to look out for the mails too; but it none the more brought the letter which never came.

"I would not have believed it of Jack Maurice," exclaimed Bob, indignantly. "We can tell the character of no man until he is tried," rejoined Mr. Welbrook

radly. "I remember, I told him, Jean—I am glad I did not—only, my boys, we must be kinder to him."

Jean, however, gave him little trouble. She bore her sorrow with quiet bravery. She saw Jack had been worthy of her love. She saw she ought to banish him entirely from her heart, but that she could not. She lived upon the memory of what she had loved him, not what he was.

Shortly after Mr. Welbrook's affairs were settled, the creditors had been to well assisted, that, in great of the esteem in which they held the old man's honorable conduct, they presented him with two thousand pounds, "my dear," he murmured, as the three were talking over it at tea-time.

"I have been thinking of what you said about starting life again. We of course must do that; but I don't fancy I should like to serve, at my age, among the old ones where I have ruled. I have thought, though, that with two thousand pounds, my dear, I might—may, even realize fortune in a new land."

"Do you mean Australia, sir?" asked Bob, eagerly.

"What do you say to the plan, my boy?"

"That it is excellent, sir. I should like nothing so well. I own the idea of going down to a clerk, as I must be in London, is not agreeable."

"And you, my Jean?"

Jean's hour, to say truth, had seemed lost. In a very low at first at the suggestion—Australia! It appeared like a severance indeed from Jack Maurice. The next moment she had seen her folly; were they going already? Would it not be better to be away where there would be no change of meeting him? So she answered promptly:

"Whatever pleases you and Bob, papa, please me. I fancy station life in the bush must be far preferable to gilded, struggling poverty in London, where you have lived so differently."

So it was agreed. Jean could not help feeling much depressed at quitting London without word or sign from Jack Maurice. Yet her spirits rose at the good she saw this prospect of change was doing both her father and brother. Bob, in fact, was quite elated. Up early—in bed late; busy every hour planning, or purchasing necessary articles to take with them.

At last the day of departure arrived. They went down to Gravesend and took their places on board. Unconsciously to herself, poor Jean had clung to a hope that after all she might still hear of or from John Maurice one little word, despite that long, long silence, before she quitted England.

But it did not as the vessel moved slowly away down the river to the sea.

CHAPTER III.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE MOUNTED POLICE.

A glorious sun shone upon a glorious land, that the very air seemed to quiver with bright molecules of light. If breeze there was it came as the hot breath of a furnace. The tropical portion of vegetation seemed to revel in it, the red shrivelled or hung languidly in the intense heat. The consciousness of heat was everywhere, and worse, the want of water. The rivers were dry, the land cracked, and the cattle of the yonder large station, with a look of an English hamestead about it, had to be driven here, then there, through the bush for fresher herbage and water.

About three hours after noon, a young fellow in light linen garments and broad planter's hat, came at a gallop down the road to the station. Leaping his horse on reaching it, over the barrier into the stockyard, he gave the animal to one of the men, then made his way to the house.

At the sound of the clattering hoofs a young girl had stepped out of one of the shaded sitting-rooms into the verandah, and now she greeted the new-comer.

"My dear Bob, what madness to come through the heat of such a day! You certainly will have sunstroke!"

"Not I, Jean," was the answer, as the speaker, wiping his hot, handsome face, came under the verandah. "If I hadn't I should have had possibly to camp out, and I'm not up to that yet, so far as liking goes; besides I promised the pater to ride over early to-morrow to Dingy Gully, to see how Dixon's manging about the cattle. I fancy if the weather lasts much longer, there will be an awful mortality among them; and our capital at present will hardly stand a loss."

"No, papa is very anxious!" answered Jean, on whose fair face, though prettier than ever, was a greater gloominess and sweetness, as is observable at times with those who have gone through some great sorrow. "It is very hot."

"Hot!" repeated her brother, who in the twelvemonth, had grown into a very fine and handsome specimen of a young squatter. "It's not the word for it; another ought to be found. Just imagine, Jean," he said in an American chair, he fanned himself with his hat, "in four days it will be Christmas!"

"It doesn't seem like it, does it?" laughed his sister. "Here is papa—here comes papa!"

She ran down the steps of the verandah to meet Mr. Welbrook, and came back fondly leaning upon his arm. Change of fortune certainly had not acted unbenevolently on the old man's features. His countenance was bronzed, his expression animated, free of care, and happy.

"Are you very warm, papa?" asked Jean.

"My darling," laughed her father, "in the language of Mr. Middlewell, 'I'm hot.' Isn't it droll to think that there

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may be aspeaking going on in London now?

"Well, our time will come, papa."

"No, my love," as he sat down, but yet clasping her hands—she was ever gentle and fond to his daughter—Christmas never can be like Christmas in such weather as this. But at any rate we'll have as merry a time as we can. What time is it yet?"

"Four, papa."

"Do you mind making your tea-hour earlier? I should like a cup above all things."

"Mind, papa! No, Deb shall bring it out here."

The three sat at the social meal, talking of much, especially of their new home.

"It's a capital place," remarked Bob; "but for the best, the 'muskrat' and those growing semi-bushrangers."

"I fancy, my boy, it would be better for you to hand such over to the law than treat them, as you did the fellow the other day."

"It may be, sir. But I was so riled I couldn't help it. He came to ask for work, and I found him smoking off with my horse. I horsewhipped the scoundrel off the station."

"For which piece of justice taken into your own hands the fellow vowed vengeance."

"Let him," laughed Bob; "what could he do?"

Matters had prospered with Mr. Welbrook in his new home. His small capital, judiciously expended, had already realized nearly cent per cent. The cares of a speculator's existence had slipped from his shoulders, and he enjoyed the free existence he was leading. He had but one trouble—his beloved child Jean. He knew the canker in her young heart, and was unable to remove it. Still, the canker was now of long date, and did not obtrude itself on others. Only two months to its existence. Certainly Jean would not mind it, but it obtruded at this season—Christmas. She undertook to decorate the walls, to give the rooms an appearance of the old country. They had not lived long enough in the new to forget that.

Jean had an aide-de-camp in a bright, intelligent, aboriginal boy of about twelve. Mr. Welbrook had found him starving in the bush, had brought him home, fed him, and handed him over to Jean as her special attendant. His education herself, the girl had undertaken to pursue until the boy grew to love his pretty, gentle mistress with an affection that was devotion.

He brought heaps of greenery, and grunted delightedly as Jean, the morning after, had Jean galloped away, for the veranah, made festoons of flowers and nailed them to the walls.

"Now, Jube," she said, "I want some different flowers. Those beautiful scarlet, trailing, clematis, you know. Go and get my horse and your pony saddle. We'll go ourselves and fetch them."

Off ran Jube. The horses were soon brought, and Jean galloped away, followed by the Australian. It was a beautiful morning; a south wind had set in, cooling the air. They were riding from the station when they reached a dense part of the bush, where the flowers needed grew luxuriantly; they alighted, and began to gather the splendid, gorgeous blossoms.

"Miss Jean," cried Jube, "me see booties yonder!" and the boy darted farther into the bushes.

Scarcely had he gone when Jean felt a rough, hard hand on her shoulder. Surprised, alarmed, she turned to find the evil face of the man who had sworn vengeance on her brother Bob.

She uttered a cry of terror; but in a second it was stifled by a hand over her mouth.

"We've got you now, my fine madam, have we?" laughed the scoundrel. "Treat your mother! He horsewhips me, does he? Calls me thief, cattle-lifter, does he? Well, I'm going to be a woman-lifter too. Let's see how he likes that! Mерт, kind a hand; struggles like a cat! Quick—quick—bring the horses! We must reach Black Gully before evening."

Poor Jean did indeed struggle so well that, for a moment, she freed her mouth, and cried:

"Oh! Jube, Jube, help me! Don't leave me!"

For a second Jube's black face, in horror, glanced out of the bushes, then disappeared. The bushranger swiftly gagged her again, then, by the help of his companion, mounted his horse, holding Jean close before him, and both at full speed off through the bush.

Not a quarter of an hour later Jube came dashing down the road to the station. As he came in sight of it he gave a great whoop of joy. A group of mounted men were at the gate.

"The police!" he cried. "The police!"

In a few minutes he had joined them, and was breathlessly pouring his story into the ear of the captain—a handsome, soldierly man.

"Good Heavens! what do you mean?" ejaculated the latter. "Mr. Welbrook's daughter abducted by these scoundrels? Where is Mr. Welbrook? He has a son—where is he?"

He turned to the old Deb, whom he had been interrogating about the station before Jube's arrival, and who was now wringing her hands in the bitterest distress, calling out:

"Miss Jean!—oh! my pretty mistress, save her! If you be like them London police, go and take the villains away. Master's somewhere about, she won't answer. I don't know where. And Mr. Bob's gone about the cattle to Dingo Gully. Oh! master, master!" she added wildly. "The bushrangers have stolen Miss Jean! Help—help!"

"Then," exclaimed the captain rapidly, "you hear! A young lady has been carried off; there is not a moment to lose. We are on their track. Who knows Black Gully?"

"Me," exclaimed Jube. "Take me with you, mister police; me show you."

"Good! Lingling, take the boy behind you. Now off!"

The command was followed by the clatter of hoofs, as the men dashed off in pursuit.

Black Gully was nearly twenty miles distant—a dense spot of wild overgrowth in the midst of a wilderness near the mountain range. Once amongst the gloomy recesses of the place, capture would be difficult; the police knew that and did not spare whip nor spur. If the young girl was to be saved, it must be before Black Gully was reached.

They had great hopes of success. First, the cattle of the police were of the best; secondly, the bushrangers would never suspect so rapid a pursuit.

These hopes were realized. They had not gone ten miles before they sighted the two villains; Jean was being carried in front of one of them.

"They are ours—they are ours!" said the captain. "Spur, spur; whip and spur, my lad!"

Setting the example he darted on ahead, at the same time plucking out his revolver.

On, on they went, and at every stride they were decreasing the distance between pursuer and pursued. What breeze there was blew in their faces, thus the police were drawing very near before the bushrangers caught the sound of the horses' hoofs. They were seen to look back, then increase their speed.

"On! on!" cried the captain. "Remember, my lads, it's a woman's honor we're saving. By heavens! the brutes are flagging! Hurrah!"

It was so; the horse that carried the double weight was rapidly dropping behind. It was perceived that Jean, having also become aware of pursuit, was struggling with her captor.

"Good heavens! what do you have?" thought the captain in horror. One instant he reflected; then, raising his weapon first above the bushranger's head, to have fired at the one horse might have brought the three down with a crash fatal perhaps to the delicate girl.

The captain's plan succeeded; the bushranger, as the bullet whizzed over him, halted a second; his horse reared. Directly after, Jean, her head and shoulders yet unhit, was seen to be half-fallen, half-sitting on the ground, when the horse, relieved of the weight, sprang forward at redoubled speed.

The captain, followed by his men, dashed forward. The former, on reaching Jean, halting with a cry of indignation, sprang to the ground, and kneeling by her side, began to tear off the muffled things as he called to his men:

"Forward, forward! us with the villains dead or alive. What's the matter?" he added, as the men suddenly, with various exclamations, brought their horses to a halt.

Jube had already seen and called out: "Fire, bush on fire!"

"Yes," exclaimed one of the police, "they've fired the bush, captain; and see, it's rushing toward us with the wind. By Jove, we shall have a race for it."

"Great heaven!" ejaculated the captain as he sprang up, clasping Jean in his arms.

A race indeed. Owing to the intense heat the trees and grass were as inflammable as gun cotton, and even in a few seconds the flames were licking up whole patches of the dry grass, leaping up the tree trunks, and running along the branches.

In less time than it takes to write, the captain was in his saddle, Jean supported on his arm, and with the police retreating, his steps through the bush. The question now would be, how could go fastest—the horse or the fire?

Jean was conscious of nothing; she lay as one dead, and might have been thought so save for the slight heave of the bosom. How peaceful, how beautiful, she looked. As the captain bent over her in his admiration, he almost forgot to stay her struggles till she had drunk her fill.

Riding up to his side at this moment, one of the men said:

"This lad says, captain, that he can tell us another way across the Striding Plat; once there, he declares we need no longer fear the fire."

"Let him lead us in heaven's name," answered the captain. "All of you forward, I will follow."

The slight divergence brought them for awhile nearer the fire. It scorched their hands and faces, but it goaded the horses to speed.

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As the words passed his lips, Jean's eyes opened, and, wondering, bewildered, fixed themselves on the countenance bent over her. Then, with a cry, she burst from her lips—the joyous light on her face, as her arms went suddenly to his neck, and she exclaimed:

"John—John—it's him!"

"My darling—my Jean—my own love!" for John Maurice, it was. "My Jean—my betrothed—found after all these months!"

The words recalled her; she drew back regarding him in perplexity.

"Found? Found?" she repeated.

"Yes, dearest; after long search," he answered, fondly. "Darling, I have

much to tell, much to hear; but this is no fitting time. Jean, see."

She looked up and perceived the flames. She uttered a cry.

"The bush is on fire! Ah! yes, I remember now—the bushrangers. Oh! I see the flames, how they spring after us!"

"Fear nothing, love. I am here, and will save you."

"But you—you—how are you here?"

"I will tell you, dearest, as we go. Only first, Jean, answer me. Did you fancy I had caused to love you?"

"How could I do other, John, when you were so silent?"

"But if, dearest, I can explain that silence? Will you give me back your love?"

She looked into his face with a fond, half-reproachful glance.

"Ah! John," she answered, "as if I had ever taken it from you!"

"My darling!" His lips touched hers, and at that moment all else but the joy of reunion was forgotten.

Jube proved as good as his word. The race was in truth a hot one; but on reaching Striding Plat the fire was hauled. It seemed to rush towards them, rise up in columns of impotent wrath, then sweep off to the ranges.

An hour later the police came in sight of Welbrook station. Captain John, bidding his men halt, rode on alone. At the gate of the station, Bob was seen just riding, hearing the news from old Deb; while Mr. Welbrook was riding from an opposite direction, after a fruitless search.

Shortly they all met, when Jean, laughing, blushing, sprang to the ground, and ran to her father.

"Saved—saved!" he cried, catching her to his heart. "My darling saved!"

"Yes, papa," she answered. "Saved by Lieutenant Maurice."

"What?" cried Bob and Mr. Welbrook together.

"Yes, sir, no other," said the captain, removing his hat. "Don't blame me until you hear. Not for one moment did I love change. Remember, smiling, every man is innocent until proved guilty. Jean has forgiven me—have you not?"

"Yes," she smiled; "and so, John, will papa and Bob when they hear."

"Then I propose that we do hear," said Bob. "For one shall be jolly glad to find you are a true man, Jack. Deb, take the men and feast them. Well, captain, come into the house. We'll have luncheon, then you can tell us."

Jack Maurice's story was briefly this: "The newspaper had never reached him. Whether the servant had not posted it, or from some other cause, it had certainly not reached him. He was waiting a reply to his last letter to Jean, when he met with an accident while tiger-shooting in the jungle. He had certainly not reached her. For weeks he lay, his life despaired of. For months the medical staff would not permit any letters to be shown him, fearing excitement. When he was well enough he had Jean's last communication, and was bewildered."

He would write. Of what use? He was invalided home, and could go by their vessel. He had been in London, he had driven instantly to the address Jean had given, to find that a month previously the Welbrooks had started for Australia. Where to in Australia?

That no one could inform him. Jack Maurice's decision, however, was quickly made. He sold out as soon as he was able, then started for Australia to search for Jean; but he had to live, so entered the mounted police force, feeling in that position he might better prosecute his manly as gun cotton, and even in a few seconds the flames were licking up whole patches of the dry grass, leaping up the tree trunks, and running along the branches.

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

Editor of The Tribune.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly afford space in your "spicy" little paper for the insertion of a few words in regard to some of the new features of Deseronto of the last year. To the even careless observer there will appear a marked progress since a year ago. Then, there was not the first appearance of preparations for gas; now everything is complete, and although we suffer from a temporary stagnation in this line, who can tell but it is providential after all, for as the village elections are coming on, it is hard to tell what the result would have been, had some of the gas been shut off. There might have been an explosion with fatal consequences which would have been a greater calamity than what did occur.

It is scarcely necessary to say anything in regard to the many benefits to the community arising from the establishment of the *Tribune* in our midst. Edited and managed as it is by men of education and intelligence, it cannot fail to be productive of good in numerous ways.

While most of years standing in business have greatly enlarged their establishments, others have enough confidence in the future of Deseronto, to warrant the location of new business in our midst.

Above all I would not overlook another branch started within the last year. I refer to the Photograph Gallery. I had the pleasure of calling upon the very genial proprietor, Mr. John Coleman, and was very pleased to find him in his new gallery in Smith's Block. As is well known, to the villagers particularly, Mr. Coleman commenced his business here in July in a temporary building; but since that time he has had a new gallery built and specially fitted up, which affords all the conveniences and necessities for the carrying on of a first-class business. Mr. Coleman intends making his business a permanent fixture here and therefore turns out nothing but first-class work. The front room is used as an art gallery in which are to be seen some very fine specimens of the artist's skill, as well as a large stock of frames of every design and quality. In the rear of this is the finishing-room and back of this is the studio, in which Mr. Coleman has succeeded in obtaining the very best and strongest light.

Mr. Coleman is now making a new specimen called the combination picture done in ink and oil, which is giving genuine satisfaction. The panel, cabinet and end styles which were shown me, were of a very superior quality, comparing very favorably with the best artists of our cities. He makes enlarging a specialty and some of the products in this class which I examined, are among the best your correspondent has ever seen. Outside views are also executed in the best style. As Mr. Coleman has been in the business over twenty years, it is to be supposed he is a master of the art, though not "master of arts," and being supported by a very efficient staff of artists, the public will be assured that satisfaction will be given to those desiring to favor our artist with patronage.

Thanks are extended through the *Tribune* to all who have favored him with a call and he further extends to one and all my happy greetings of the coming "Merry Christmas" and "Glad New Year."

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## MAJOR WAGSTAFF'S WIG.

Some twenty years ago there dwelt in the straggling little High Street of Thorpestone, an old bachelor, by name William Newton. Here, under the shadow of the gray cathedral cloisters, he lived in a comfortable old house, with its stained glass oriel window looking out into the street in front, and behind it a quaint, old-fashioned garden, whose well-trimmed lawn sloped gently down to the banks of the river Thorpe.

In this pleasant home the worthy gentleman contentedly spent his days, watching his apricots ripen in the summer sun, reading his books in his snug and well-stocked library, and entertaining his more intimate friends with simple hospitality; and being of kindly disposition, of unaffected piety, and given to all good works, he was respected by all, and much beloved by a few devoted friends; but of all his friends, none were dearer to him than the old man's heart as his nephew, Harry, the son of his only brother, who was long since dead.

Harry Newton thanks to the liberality of his uncle, had lately purchased a partnership in the oldest firm of solicitors in Thorpestone, and was doing respectably well. He loved his uncle, the devotion of a son, and no pleasant sight could be seen than uncle and nephew walking arm-in-arm, of a summer evening, down the well-trimmed walks of the little garden.

Three years before the commencement of my story there came to live in Thorpestone a half-pay officer, named Major Wagstaff; and, as it happened, he took up his quarters in the comfortable house of Mrs. Robinson, Harry Newton's landlady, (for Mr. Newton was far too sensible a man to make a nephew live in a dull house with an old bachelor). Harry Newton soon got to know his fellow lodger, and ere long introduced him to his worthy uncle, when, to the surprise of all Thorpestone, and to nobody more than Harry himself, the strongest friendship sprang up between the two old gentlemen. Mr. Newton, like many men who have lived all their lives in retirement, enjoyed hearing tales and wondrous of lands he had never seen. And Major Wagstaff would talk about his varied experiences as long as he could get anybody to listen to him.

Now, Major Wagstaff, having come with good introductions, was soon asked to call the best houses in Thorpestone, and, enjoying society, was a regular attendant at all the Thorpestone gayeties. But he did not rest content with that, he determined that his friend Mr. Newton should enjoy them too; and what with perpetual bothering him, and working upon his friend's naturally passive nature, he overcame the habits and prejudices of the old bachelor, and one fine, summer day he succeeded in inducing him to go to a grand garden party, given by the dean.

Just as Harry Newton's surprise was at its height, he saw his uncle, when, on entering the dean's garden, he saw his uncle, clad in a frock coat of antique build, and a hat that, from its appearance, could not have seen light for the last twenty years, handing tea and ices to the dowagers of Thorpestone.

The dean's garden party was but the thin end of the wedge. The old man's singularity was gratified by the congratulations he received on all sides, and his unexpected reappearance in society, and soon he was as constant an *habitué* of the Thorpestone gayeties as the little major himself.

There wasn't a dance, a drum, rout, tea-fight or garden party in Thorpestone that wasn't graced by the presence of the two old gentlemen. And truly a strange contrast they made. Mr. Newton, tall and slight, with scanty locks and high forehead, quietly dressed, and with a simple old-fashioned courtesy from the other hand, pompous in manner, short and stout in appearance, and with a red face, adorned by a very black moustache and whiskers, surrounded by a plentiful supply of silly hair of the darkest hue.

Ill-natured people in Thorpestone used to point to the major's name in the tell tale army list, and make very ill-natured remarks regarding the major's locks; but then, you see, in a small cathedral town, unless the canon's youngest daughter is kind enough to run away with the junior vergier, or the preceptor and the organist have the consideration to quarrel in the cathedral aisle, topics for conversation—at least such conversation as Thorpestone folks—are apt to grow scarce, and as you must have some subjects to talk about during the long winter evenings, the major's hair did quite as well as any other.

In the meantime, Harry Newton viewed the strange friendship with feelings of doubt and suspicion. He liked the old major well enough as a dinner companion, but, knowing the simplicity and generosity of his uncle, he objected strongly to the influence and ascendancy the major was gradually assuming over him; besides which, Harry saw plainly enough that when they dined together, it was invariably at a party it was his uncle who paid the cabman, if they arranged to go to a concert the major would be graciously pleased to allow Mr. Newton to pay for both tickets, and so on; and Harry determined if ever he should have an opportunity of breaking up this one-sided friendship, he would not hesitate to use it.

A year or so after the dean's garden party Thorpestone was in a state of flutter, owing to the arrival of a widow, who had taken a pretty house on the

banks of the Thorpe. All they knew was that her name was Mrs. Lomax, that she was the widow of a London stockbroker, and that she was coming to Thorpestone.

Popular excitement was at its height as the widow appeared in the cathedral on the first Sunday after her arrival; and, as regards her appearance, the male portion, at least, of Thorpestone was perfectly satisfied, for she was a plump, lively, and perfectly sensible woman of forty-five or so, and dressed in perfect taste. She furnished her house prettily, and waited for the neighbors to call on her.

Not a week went long, in a month or so she had the honor of receiving a visit from no less a personage than the wife of the dean, and, let me tell you, in the

good town of Thorpestone, to be called upon by the Mrs. and Misses Dean was to be at once stamped with the hall-mark of respectability.

The major followed, and Mrs. Lomax, being fond of society and having plenty of money, soon made the house the most popular in the town; and, as regards her appearance, the male portion, at least, of Thorpestone was perfectly satisfied, for she was a plump, lively, and perfectly sensible woman of forty-five or so, and dressed in perfect taste. She furnished her house prettily, and waited for the neighbors to call on her.

But very soon the day arrived when they did not walk together to and from the widow's house, but when, on the contrary, each went stealthily by himself, not on the reception day at all, but when Mrs. Lomax was most likely to be alone; and as each walked up to the hall door he trusted in his heart that the other would not be there.

But Lomax soon saw how matters stood, and being fond of fun, played his old mirrors off, the one against the other, with all the skill of a finished coquette. The friendship between them had lasted only a few days, and now the Major found Mr. Newton on Christmas day, 18—, having a *tele-tele* with the widow, over a cup of five o'clock tea, he considered a remark scarcely suited to the sacred character of the day, and strode back to his own house with rage and mortification in his heart.

That evening Harry came to eat his Christmas turkey with his uncle. He noticed that the latter was unusually preoccupied, and being a pretty shrewd fellow he knew very well the cause. He had observed the cleft between the two men, and what with his feelings of intense pleasure, for he would have gladly seen his uncle married to the jolly widow, and thus have some one to look after him in his old age; and "thou art Harry," he did not mind much what happens as long as the major gets his *conje*, so, as he sat at dessert with Mr. Newton, he still felt the two men gradually coming up to the matter, and finding him in a sympathetic—if dispendent—mood, soon managed to extract the whole truth.

"Come, uncle," said Harry, "the whole matter resolves itself into this: both you and the major are sweet on Mrs. Lomax, and you are afraid he'll cut you out. Eh?"

"Well, Harry," said the uncle, "you put things a little plainly, you know, still I'm bound to confess you're not far wrong. But, Harry, dear boy, remember, he continued, "even if I was fortunate enough to marry Mrs. Lomax, I shouldn't allow it to interfere with my future prospects, and whatever money I intended—"

"Now, uncle," interrupted Harry, "please stop talking like that; you've been more than a father to me ever since I was a little child, and if you were never to give me another sixpence from that you never gave me have been far more for me than I could ever hope to repay; so please don't let anything of that sort enter into your mind. I'm in a good business, healthy, strong, and love my profession—what more does a young man want? and if there is one thing left to make me happier, it would be to see you married to some nice lady, like our friend Mrs. Lomax! By-the-by, uncle, I suppose you're going to her dance on New Year's Day?"

"Yes, of course," said the old gentleman, with a blush.

"And the major too?" asked Harry.

"Oh! indeed yes," he replied, dolefully; "he's going to open the dance with me. He asked me to, and I refused, for you know I can't dance, and I'm afraid I'm a little too old to learn now."

"And very soon he said good-night, and returned to his lodgings. On arriving there he went straight up to the major's room, and found that worthy smoking a chorizo over a log."

"Look here, major," said Harry, "you're going to Mrs. Lomax's dance, aren't you?"

"Yes," replied the major, "why?"

"Oh! I am going too, and I thought if you would care to dine downstairs with me at seven, we could have a quiet smoke after dinner and go together."

"Very well," said the major; "but as I have to open the ball with Mrs. Lomax at nine, I should like the cab

not later than a quarter to nine."

Harry Newton, as he started to the office on New Year's Day, called his landlady, Major Wagstaff, and said, "I would dine with him at quarter-past seven; and as he left the room, he opened the clock glass, and put his hands back a quarter-of-an-hour. In the evening the major arrived at seven, in full evening costume; Harry looked for a moment at his hair with deep anxiety and then gave a sigh of relief.

"Come before your time, major; it wants a quarter-of-an-hour yet to dine."

The major looked at the clock, and replied, "So it seems by the clock, but I make the hour by my watch. Are you quite sure you're right?"

"Oh perfectly," said Newton; "but never mind, dinner will soon be up, and in a quarter-of-an-hour it appeared. It was a nice little bachelor's dinner, and the major evidently enjoyed it. As soon as it was over, Harry drew the chairs to the fire and asked the major to have a cigar. The major hesitated, thought of dancing with the widow in a smoke-perfumed cot; but when Harry suggested a certain brand of "Henry" cigars, the major better considered the latter gave way. Harry went to the side-board and fetched out a box, which alas, was empty.

"Oh," said he, "it's odd, there's no one left. Just excuse me one moment, major, I have my case full up-stairs of my dressing-table."

It took at least five minutes for Harry to find that cigar case, and he seemed to be very red and excited from the search. Each lit a cigar and smoked on as the hands of Newton's clock pointed to half-past eight a cab drove up to the door, and there was a ring at the front door.

"By Jove!" said Newton, looking at his watch, "that's our cab; and, what's more, major, you're right, my clock is a quarter-of-an-hour slow; it's a quarter to nine now."

"Good heavens!" cried the major, "we shall be late; I must run up to my own room for a moment."

The major dashed upstairs, while Harry stood at the foot in the passage with fixed lips and beating heart. Suddenly he heard the major yell out, "Hurry! hurry! I can't find my matches; for goodness' sake bring me a box."

Harry waited a moment, and then ran up to the major's room and said, "But luck to it, major, I can't find one in the place, and I haven't time to get you a candle; but you're all right, major, and unless you're sharp you'll be awfully late; so hurry, gracious! there goes the hour chiming."

The major rushed downstairs, breathlessly seized a hat, and dashed into the cab—Harry giving vent to a chuckle as they passed the clock in the hall. In five minutes they arrived at the widow's house. As the door opened the footman looked at the major and began to grin from one eye to the other. Behind him, soon stood the major's mistress by putting his finger to his lips and displaying a half-sovereign. The result of this maneuver was magical; and Harry told the major to go up first, the latter was conducted with becoming gravity to the drawing-room, where Mrs. Lomax was anxiously waiting for him to open the dance.

"Major Wagstaff!" cries the footman.

"How d'ye do, my dear madam," began the little major, with his politest bow; "allow me to wish you a happy New Year." He saw, however, to his astonishment, the happy face of the widow grow broader, and an irrepressible smile wreathing round her lips as she replied.

"Oh, Major Wagstaff, how—er—funny—er—you are."

"Funny, madam! I really fail to see any fun in it, but I can assure you it came from the bottom of my heart."

Hereupon the widow, burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, followed in this by everybody in the room.

"Good heavens! madam, what is the cause of this ill-timed mirth," cried the indignant major.

"Your funny" (sob) "hair" (sob), shrieked the widow.

The major, happening at that moment to catch a glimpse of himself in a pier-glass close at hand, saw to his horror that the locks that hitherto had been as black as the raven's wing were now as hazy as the rising sun. Yes, notwithstanding the fact that the hair on his face was jet-black, that on his head was glowing red—red! no, I say carrots! With a terrible imprecation he rushed from the house and returned to his lodgings, and dressing in the universal chaff that would for the future await him on all sides, and knowing his reputation as a lady-killer gone forever, he left Thorpestone the next morning.

As he flew downstairs there was one person, however, who gave an inward chuckle of satisfaction, and that was Mrs. Harry. The door was ajar on the landing enclosed behind a curtain, and there saw what almost unexpected success had attended his cunningly devised plot. For Harry Newton had often observed that when he and the major dined together before going to a dance or concert, no matter how carefully the major might have been dressed for dinner, he always made a point of running upstairs for a few minutes just before starting, and coming downstairs with his hair uncombed, glossy and well brushed. From which phenomenon Harry easily concluded that the very last piece of the major's toilet was to change his ordinary hair for the one he used on special occasions.

So as soon as they arranged to dine together, Harry betook himself to the

coiffure he knew Major Wagstaff patronized, and after a little pecuniary transaction, had passed between them, he found out that not only was the barber accustomed to redress the major's wig, but that he actually had one of them in his hands undergoing repair. So, by the dint of bribery and persuasion, Harry induced him to make a wig the exact fac-simile of the one then in his hands, only fiery red instead of black.

Having dined, Harry had to have ordered the cabman to come five minutes too soon; when dinner was concluded, under the specious excuse of finding his cigar-case, he went to the major's bed-room, and there, to his delight, on the dressing-table lay a glossy, well-combed wig. Harry substituted the red one, took away the matches from both the major's room and his own, and when the cab came and the major found himself late, what between the darkness and the bustle, he felt easily into the cleverly conceived trap; and never discovered his mistake till he saw "his carrotty pate in Mrs. Lomax's pier-glass."

The widow soon recovered her equanimity, and the dance went off capitally. A few days later old Mr. Newton, seeing his rival disposed of, proposed to the widow and was accepted. They are now the happiest couple in Thorpestone; and if ever they happen to be in a fit of the dumps or blue, they have only to think of Major Wagstaff and his wig, and a hearty laugh is the immediate result!

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## The Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1883.

### TOWN AND COUNTY.

X. Y. Z.

CHRISTMAS.

FESTIVITIES.

HOLIDAYS at last.

SANTA CLAUS is coming.

GOOD skating on Tuesday.

THREE inches of snow on Tuesday.

The Cedar Mill shut down last Monday.

Quarterly services will be conducted next Sunday in the M. E. Church by Rev. D. Wilson.

THE Armenia made 98 round trips during the past season between Deseronto and Ogdensburg.

THERE will be religious services in the Roman Catholic Church, on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

On Sabbath evening 23rd inst., in the Church of the Redeemer, there will be a Christmas Service of Scripture and Song.

HAVE you tried any of those fine healthy, fresh oysters that Mr. R. Geddis lately received at his restaurant on Main st.?

A RICHER flavor will be imparted to the Christmas pudding by the recollection that your subscription to the TRIBUNE is paid up.

THE only joyless houses next Tuesday in Deseronto will be those into which the TRIBUNE with its Christmas Supplement has not entered.

MR. HOGAN, of Chicago, is at present engaged in setting up the fuel compressor at the Refuse Boilers so that it will soon be ready for work.

USION Sabbath School Christmas Gathering will be held on Saturday evening, 22nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock, in White Church Hall, specially for the scholars and teachers of the school.

AN excellent Entertainment was held in Rathbun Hall on Tuesday evening, when a pleasant time was spent by a large company. The proceeds, a goodly sum were donated to a charitable purpose.

DRAMATIC.—It is proposed to start a Dramatic Club in this village, if enough local talent can be secured to assure the success of the scheme. This is a fine chance for some of our young people to pass the winter evenings, both pleasantly and profitably.

THE Brockville Times has passed into new hands, Mr. Colcock, lately of the Welland Telegraph, being now proprietor and editor. Mr. Colcock has had a long connection with the press and no doubt will infuse new life into the Times, which we welcome as one of our best exchanges.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—Service will be held on the morning of Christmas Day, in St. Mark's Church at 11 o'clock. A committee is busy decorating the church for the occasion and it is trusted that there will be a large attendance. All are cordially welcomed.

WARNING.—If those parties who are in the habit of standing around shop doors and gazing into windows have any respect for themselves they will take warning and quit their racket around THE TRIBUNE office, or they will have the pleasure of seeing their names in print.

CARELESS.—A driver backed his horse and cart over the platform at the Refuse Boilers, down against the furnace opening. The horse fortunately escaped without much injury; the cart however got a good scorching, the furnace lands being paralyzed and unable to give assistance.

DESCRIBING ABROAD.—The many Deseronto friends of Mr. Geo. Dettler will be glad to learn that he is prospering in his new home, East Oasie, Waustara Co. Wis. He has purchased an eighty acre farm, with buildings, for \$2,600, and has been offered a large advance on this, but prefers to retain his purchase. He had this year a crop of 970 bushels and has also a good amount of stock. He states that he has not yet seen as smart a place as Deseronto, for its size, or even double its size, in the west.

Some important matter necessarily held over, including the Minutes of the Village Council.

Two women from Fredericksburg were the first to cross the bay on the ice this year, having crossed over on Monday morning from the brick church on the other side of the bay to the gas works.

PREPARATIONS are making for the usual number of shooting matches on Christmas day. Deseronto has a large number of excellent marksmen, all such will read with interest the challenge issued in another column.

SAD INTELLIGENCE.—A cablegram was received last week announcing the death at Glasgow, Scotland, of Mrs. R. P. Bryce. The many friends of Mr. Bryce in this part of the country will regret to hear of this sad bereavement.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—THE TRIBUNE's references to punctuality at church services are effecting much improvement last Sunday there being only twenty at one of the churches, and thirty at another who were more than fifteen minutes behind time.

On Friday evening 28th, under the auspices of L. A. Society of the Church of the Redeemer, there will be held a Social in White Church Hall, at which will be presented the popular and seasonal Cantata—Catching Krieger. Admission 10 cents.

CHRISTMAS DEER.—Mr. E. S. Grills has received a number of choice cattle from the Galt market, for some of which he paid over \$100, a head. Call and see his Christmas show of beef and order a quantity for the holiday season. No better chance in the market for a good bargain.

RE-OPENED.—The Indian Store was re-opened for business last Monday.

Mr. Watson Kirk having secured that well known establishment as a business stand. He offers great bargains in groceries, and will purchase all kinds of country produce, giving liberal terms to all who extend to him their patronage.

RETURNED.—Messrs. C. Dryden, T. Pigen and thirteen others returned last week by the *Saxon* from Oswego where they have been working for the Rathbun Co. during the labor troubles. Mr. C. Dryden having been there from the beginning of the fight. All were cordially welcomed home to the metropolis of the bay.

WITH the closing of navigation and shutting down of the Big Mill there disappears from the scene the accustomed spectacle of the rustic visitor from Napanee, Belleville, Picton and other suburban localities gazing in open-mouthed admiration at the graceful progress of the bunch of lath-wood along the wire conveyor.

DON'T become so much absorbed in the Christmas stories contained in this number of the TRIBUNE as to read the advertising columns, where our live business men offer great inducements for the holiday season. Study them carefully and then make your purchases at those establishments which thus make a spirited effort to secure your patronage.

DANGEROUS PASTIME.—One night last week the fence rails along the county road, between this and the Marysville road, were removed and placed in a series of successive piles across the road, to the great danger of travellers. An effort is being made to discover the parties who did this and if caught will be richly punished for their dangerous pastime.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—A Sabbath School Entertainment and Christmas tree, will be held in the M. E. Church on Monday evening 24th inst. It promises to be an exceedingly interesting time, good cheer, good music, excellent addresses. The church will be open during the afternoon and a committee in attendance to assist those who come with presents for the X'mas tree.

NAVIGATION.—The season of navigation was brought to a sudden close by the keen frost of last Friday night. The *Quinto* made her way from Picton on Saturday morning, but did not try to proceed to Belleville, and the *Deseronto* also discontinued her trips the same day. The *Reliance* assisted by the tug *Sherwood* arrived late on Saturday night from Charlotte with a cargo of coal, being thus the last vessel of the season to enter the port, the *Armenia* having arrived on her last trip the previous Wednesday night. The following vessels will winter here, viz: the steam barges *Resolute*, *Industry*, and *Clara White* of the Cedar Mill dock; steamers *Quinto*, *Deseronto*, *Armenia*, barge *Belford*, tug *Sherwood*, tug *Musson*, and schooners *Nellie Hunter* and *Wm. Jenkinson*. Off the shipyard and central dock are the *Barnes*, yachts *Nora* and *Jessie*, barge *Active*, steam dredge *Musson* and scows, having been hauled up on the marine railway for repairs.

ST MARK'S LITERARY SOCIETY.—The third semi-monthly social under the auspices of this Society was held on Friday evening last at the residence of A. Oliver, Esq., "Church Hill." Commencing at 8 o'clock the evening was occupied with music, vocal and instrumental, readings, dialogues, &c. Prominent among the performers were Misses Barnhart, Grant, Pile and Mr. H. Ayersworth and A. Dryden to whom, as well as to the host and hostess are due the thanks of the Committee and company for a very enjoyable evening. Unfortunately, in one sense, the house was crowded to such an extent (over 150 being present in all) that listeners and performers were considerably mixed together, detracting greatly from either listening or performing. It is proposed to let the next meeting of the Society take the part of an Entertainment for the children of the Sabbath School, to be held (D. V.) in the Rathbun Hall, on Thursday evening, 27th inst.

### Our Schools.

The Examinations of the Public Schools commenced last week, the first department to be examined being taught by Miss Davenport. There was a large attendance of visitors including Rev. R. J. Craig, Trustees, Rev. I. O. Mallory, Mr. R. Geddis, and a large number of ladies, all of whom manifested much interest in the proceedings. The pupils, of whom about 60 were present, generally acquitted themselves well, showing that they had been well grounded in elementary work by their energetic teacher. The only weak point, perhaps, was the reading, there being a lack of distinctness in the enunciation. At the close of the examination relations were given by three pupils, after which interesting addresses were given by Mr. Craig, who complimented Miss Davenport on the efficiency of her department, and also by Mr. Mallory, who addressed the children in encouraging terms.

MR. EMERSON'S DEPARTMENT.—On Friday afternoon this department was examined in the presence of Rev. Mr. Craig, trustee, Rev. Mr. Mallory, and an increased attendance of visitors. The different classes were examined in reading, spelling, geography, arithmetic, English grammar, and geometry. The reading was pronounced an improvement on that of last year, while the spelling and geography were excellent, as is always the case in this department. Grammar was, perhaps, the only branch in which the pupils did not do themselves justice, but the excitement of a public examination must be taken into consideration as we make this statement. Two young ladies demonstrated some propositions in Euclid promptly and intelligently. Two or three rounds were sung during the proceedings with energy and effect. Mr. Craig in his address congratulated the pupils on the manner in which they had performed their work, urging the older pupils not to follow the general custom of leaving school just when their studies were well begun. Mr. Mallory followed with a forcible address to the same effect, also urging boys and girls to improve the time and be regular in their attendance. After some suitable remarks by the Principal referring to the ill results on discipline and general efficiency, resulting from the evil of irregularity, and thanking the visitors for their interest in attending the examination, the interesting proceedings were brought to a close by the pupils singing the National Anthem.

MISS WATMAN'S DEPARTMENT.—This room was examined on Tuesday afternoon. The stormy weather prevented a large attendance of visitors but it did not keep 90 pupils at home—the number sometimes reaches 117. Let the reader ponder as he repeats these numbers, and remember that so many may be counted in one school-room taught by one teacher, in the most progressive village of this great Province, and that province Ontario, which boasts of the most perfect and best administered school system under the sun—100 children packed into one room and expected to be efficiently taught by one young lady. There is evidently mismanagement somewhere. The children performed their work as well as could be expected under such adverse circumstances, and Miss Watman deserves credit for the excellent discipline which prevailed. After some recitations by the young folk brief addresses were given in the absence of members of the School Board by a few visitors who expressed surprise at the state of affairs revealed to them by their visit.

MISS WATERBURY'S DEPARTMENT.—This interesting department was examined on Wednesday afternoon in presence of Mr. Craig of the School Board, Mr. W. Waterbury and several

visitors. 67 pupils were present, this department being also greatly overcrowded. The children nevertheless did very well, the dictation and arithmetic exercises being especially commendable. The reading was in the other departments lacked expression but with such a number of pupils it is difficult to find time to remedy faults. Mr. Craig and Principal Emerson addressed the school in suitable terms and expressed regret at losing the services of such an excellent teacher.

### School Report.

The following are the marks for the Senior Division of the Deseronto School for two weeks, ending Dec. 17th. The highest number for department is 20.

Standing.	Spelling.	Reading.	Dictation.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar.	Geometry.	Days Absent.
FIFTH CLASS.							
E. Schme	138/71	6	4	0	1	0	1
M. Edwards	118/62	13	0	0	1	0	1
E. Fode	109/59	12	3	0	1	0	1
M. Cooley	109/59	16	0	0	1	0	1
FOURTH CLASS.							
H. Anderson	157/79	9	1	0	1	0	1
J. Brough	152/68	8	0	0	1	0	1
G. Lewis	146/73	8	0	1	1	0	1
N. Bowen	146/77	11	0	0	1	0	1
L. Smith	134/67	6	1	1	0	1	1
W. Benson	137/72	10	0	1	0	1	1
T. Pigen	139/71	7	0	0	1	0	1
K. Lof	118/63	13	2	1	0	1	1
G. Williams	112/59	8	0	1	1	0	1
L. Burgess	94/53	13	2	1	1	0	1
E. Dunn	41/21	1	0	1	0	1	1
E. Scrimshaw	39/20	4	0	1	0	1	1
SENIOR THIRD.							
E. Brown	172/84	1	0	0	1	0	1
L. Morrison	164/51	4	0	0	1	0	1
F. Brant	160/79	5	0	0	1	0	1
E. Malcolm	159/79	6	0	0	1	0	1
G. Loucks	168/78	6	0	0	1	0	1
F. Whitten	158/72	12	0	0	1	0	1
S. Martin	138/74	11	0	0	1	0	1
H. Dryden	136/70	11	0	0	1	0	1
M. Vance	126/68	19	0	0	1	0	1
L. Bogart	122/61	5	0	0	1	0	1
L. Brown	111/63	20	0	0	1	0	1
D. Pringle	103/53	9	0	0	1	0	1
D. Edwards	92/54	20	0	0	1	0	1
A. Hart	87/53	22	0	0	1	0	1
R. Carnahan	84/54	27	0	0	1	0	1
F. Maloney	81/56	29	0	0	1	0	1
E. Kimmerly	79/49	11	0	0	1	0	1
A. Brown	70/39	22	0	0	1	0	1
D. Edwards	70/44	29	0	0	1	0	1
A. Burgess	52/13	6	1	1	0	1	1
JUNIOR THIRD.							
W. Gowan	184/89	3	0	0	1	0	1
A. Deans	164/79	2	0	0	1	0	1
J. Gowan	158/77	6	0	0	1	0	1
M. Stoddard	156/77	4	0	0	1	0	1
F. Dryden	155/76	4	0	0	1	0	1
F. Evans	144/73	6	0	0	1	0	1
T. Moscard	142/74	8	0	0	1	0	1
M. Field	136/71	9	0	0	1	0	1
W. Burgess	132/69	2	2	2	0	1	1
G. Brown	132/69	11	0	0	1	0	1
M. Dunn	126/66	7	1	1	1	0	1
P. Sova	126/64	2	0	0	1	0	1
E. Martin	128/71	9	0	0	1	0	1
T. Scrimshaw	127/66	14	0	0	1	0	1
A. Jenkins	121/66	14	0	0	1	0	1
S. Wrightmyer	114/61	15	3	1	2	0	1
B. Smith	111/62	14	0	0	1	0	1
R. Brewer	111/61	18	0	0	1	0	1
B. Cook	104/59	18	3	1	1	0	1
L. Foote	97/52	8	0	0	1	0	1
J. Knapp	85/45	10	3	1	1	0	1
A. Baker	83/44	8	0	0	1	0	1
E. Barrow	42/23	6	0	0	1	0	1
Maggie Field	38/19	3	1	1	2	0	1

### PERSONAL.

Mr. J. M. Poiras arrived from Oswego last Saturday.

We had a friendly call from Rev. J. C. Ash last Monday.

Rev. Jas. Cumberland, of Amherst Island was in town on Monday last.

Mr. J. B. Dickson of Kilmont, paid Deseronto a visit last Thursday.

We had a pleasant visit last week from Mr. H. T. Cronk, of Solmesville.

Mr. P. G. Gordon, late of the Armenia, will spend the winter in Deseronto.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of the Bank of Montreal at Belleville, was in town on business last week.

Miss E. A. Chipman of Napanee spent a few days in Deseronto as the guest of Mrs. G. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMurrish, of Toronto, arrived in Deseronto last Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. D. Totman left town on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his friends at Plattsburg, N. Y.

We are glad to see Mr. Robt. N. Irvine out again, feeling much stronger as a result of the recent operation.

Mr. H. B. Sherwood proceeds to Napanee where he will superintend some of the work on the Napanee & Tunworth Ry.

Mr. H. Vanshick, of the Big Store, was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to find him recovered and again at his post.

Capt. Andersen, of the steamer *Pariss*, was entertained at an oyster supper by over fifty friends at Gananoque the other evening.

Mr. Ed. Fitzgerald has gone over to Oswego for a time to enjoy Christmas in the land of the free, carrying with him the best wishes of his many friends.

### Results Tell.

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# The Tribune.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1883.

The Commissioner of Agriculture states the total value of the forest products of the United States for the census year to be \$700,000,000. In other words, the forest products of that country exceed in value the crops of hay, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes and tobacco taken together. They amount to ten times the value of gold and silver, of which so much account is made, and to more than three times the value of precious minerals, and coal and other minerals combined.

Mr. BURT, a member of the British House of Commons, to which he is elected by a large constituency of workmen, visited America during the past summer. Having been a working-man himself, and still taking much interest in the welfare of the working classes, his opinions on all questions connected with the relations existing between labor and capital carry much weight, and are received with more than ordinary attention in Parliament. During his visit to the United States he made careful observations of the condition of workmen and their various organizations. In referring to the trades unions of the United States he expressed the opinion that they are too much disposed to conduct their proceedings in secrecy and too hasty to go out on strike. Not being so well organized as those in England, the consequence is that much suffering ensues and defeat generally follows. In England the many vexed questions concerning the rate of wages are now left almost altogether to arbitrators, with results highly satisfactory. Of course there are occasions when strikes are necessary, but workmen will admit that more frequently they are attended with numerous evils, which the exercise of a little frankness and conciliation on both sides would have averted. The correctness of Mr. Burt's opinion is exemplified by the recent action of the longshoremen at Oswego. In the face of an approaching depression in trade they insisted on the fulfillment of their exorbitant demands for a higher rate per thousand. Though aware that they were unprepared for a long struggle they hurried out on strike, refusing to listen to the advice of cooler heads who foresaw the inevitable result. Conceiving themselves masters of the position their requests for arranging matters were couched in dictatorial language, and were thus refused. There was no desire to meet the Company half way, on terms which might be mutually considered just and right. The longshoremen now admit that they acted rashly and that the strike has been to their disadvantage. That the terms offered were not unjust is confirmed by the fact that intelligent workmen willingly took the places of the strikers. Those who suffer most on such occasions are men with families and property; others without such ties soon betake themselves to other parts. During the recent troubles at Oswego over ten thousand dollars have been paid out for labor. This large sum of money goes into the pockets of the Canadians and other outside workmen who came to the rescue of the Company, and the families of longshoremen are thus lacking that amount, which might just as well as not have been retained among themselves. This is one of the effects of what may follow a rashly precipitated and unnecessary strike. The relations between labor and capital are not, it is generally considered, as friendly as they might be. There are, no doubt, many faults on both sides, but it is not by the cultivation of an unyielding policy that they are to be cured. There must be mutual concessions and frank explanations, and these once made and offered, a fair amount of intelligence will provide a remedy.

## SHANONVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
With the light fall of snow we have had a good bit of sleighing for the X'mas holidays, and right merrily has the festive season passed.

The only religious services held in the village were in the English Church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Services in the morning were well attended. Rev. Mr. Porter, the newly appointed Rector, is gaining steadily on the confidence and affections of the people.

The matrimonial market is booming, something like three couples had the fortune, even amid the festivities of the X'mas, day, to enter upon the penalties and pleasures of wedded life. Among them one wild friend Mr. Munshaw and Mrs. Davenport, sister-in-law of the estimable school port, sister in law of the estimable school port, and families, and voluntarily entered again into bonds, while among the more advanced of the unmarried sisterhood their is quite a flutter of preparation for the approaching leap year. To all and sundry of these we tender the traditional horse shoe for good luck.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

DEAR SIR,—Christmas has come and gone! Festivities and festivities are over. The spirit wears a troubled look, as though digestion loomed in the near future, and the "left" turkey struts in the delirious security of a new lease of life. The people in and around here seem to fully realize the privilege of the day. Large markets and thronged streets have been the order for the past two weeks, merchants reaping a goodly harvest, and nothing but a serious break in the weather would have justified a doubt as to a happy and enjoyable holiday.

Aspirants for municipal honors may now be seen on every hand blandly smiling and greeting the hardy sons of toil with tender enquiries after the welfare of the wife and little ones. Quite a number are in the field and much interest is manifested in the result.

Nearly twenty-one miles of track are laid on the N. & T. Ry. The engine house at Napanee station is about completed and stations, sheds, etc. are in course of construction at Newburgh and other points along the line. The large ballast pit is now accessible, and ballasting is being proceeded with. In a few weeks we may expect regular passenger and freight traffic, at least as far as Yarker.

Wishing you all manner of happiness and prosperity for the coming New Year.

Yours faithfully,  
TANGENT.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at Yarrow City, Miss., on Christmas night. At ten o'clock John T. Posey, of the firm of Williams & Posey, an estimable young man highly connected, was insulted by John James, a negro butcher. Going off Posey returned with some friends, when without warning the party were fired upon and John Posey, Carnet Posey, and Jasper Nicholls were killed with buckshot and instantly killed; H. Ellett, dangerously wounded. The negroes had organized, and under cover of the intense darkness of the night shot down these gentlemen, who refrained from shooting because the streets were full of boys and men not connected with the difficulty. To have fired would perhaps have been to kill many innocent persons. Only one of the negroes has been apprehended. At a meeting of the City Council held on Tuesday last upon a full investigation of the causes leading to the difficulty they declared that the difficulty was the result of a personal affection between John T. Posey and John James, and that the friends of both parties were drawn into the conflict, but that neither politics nor race prejudices actuated either party. John James, the leading negro in the difficulty last night, was killed this morning while his arrest was being attempted. He lived three times and was killed by the citizens who were to arrest him.

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## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Near Bloomfield, Prince Edward County.

Mr. P. Lazier, of Belleville, Shot through the Heart by Masked Burglars.

A few years ago the fact went the rounds of the press that the jail of Prince Edward County was empty, there being a total absence of crime. It was little thought that the lapse of a few weeks would witness one of the most appalling tragedies that has ever occurred in Central Ontario. Intelligence was received here on Saturday morning that Mr. Peter Lazier, a well-known resident of Belleville, had been shot dead the previous evening at the residence of Gilbert Jones, about a mile west of Bloomfield. It appears that Mr. Lazier, who is a relative of Mr. Jones, called there on his way to Picton to spend the night. Mr. Jones being unwell, having injured himself by a fall from the hayloft an hour or two before, retired early in the evening and Mr. Lazier went to his room at ten o'clock. Mrs. Jones remained up for a short time afterwards, engaged in doing some work about the house and had not gone to her bed room, when the burglars visited the house. A rap was heard at the door and on its being opened by Mrs. Jones she found herself confronted by two masked men, each armed, one with a shot gun and the other with a revolver. They forced her back into the house and demanded the money, proceeding also to ransack the house. She was terribly frightened and at first could scarcely find courage to scream, but when the masked men left the room in which she was she called for assistance, crying out murder at the top of her voice. Mr. Lazier rushed immediately from his room, and closed with the largest of the burglars, the one who had the revolver, and was handling him roughly, and would probably have secured him, but the burglar seeing that his chance of escape was disappearing, fired a shot which frightened him, but this being unheeded he followed it with another, this time the ball entering Lazier's body close to or through the heart. Lazier staggered for a moment and then fell dead upon the floor. It is also said that the other burglar frequently struck Lazier on the head with his gun during the struggle. In the meantime Mr. Jones had got up and secured his gun, but unfortunately it was not loaded, and the villains made their escape. It appears that Mr. Jones, who is a wealthy farmer, had been paid \$800 for a quantity of hops the preceding afternoon. One of the men, since arrested, was, it is asserted, present at the railway station in Bloomfield on Friday afternoon when Mr. Jones received the money, and it is inferred that he communicated the fact to the others. To secure this money was the object that prompted this attempt at burglary which unfortunately ended in the manner detailed above. Mr. Lazier, who was well known in this section of country, was a son of the late Peter Lazier, for a number of years a well-to-do farmer near Picton. After the death of his father, Peter worked the farm for some time and then moved to Picton. He subsequently removed to Belleville where he has resided for the last five years, having been in the employ of Patterson & Bros., selling agricultural implements, and he happened to be on a business tour through the country when he met his untimely death. He was fifty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. The remains were interred in Picton on Monday, the funeral procession being very large. An inquest was held by Coroner Noxon on Saturday, the verdict of the jury being that "Peter Lazier came to his death by a shot willfully fired by some person unknown." The news of the murder soon spread and every exertion was immediately made, and as it is now supposed, successfully made, to capture the murderous gang. Chief McKinnon, of Belleville, was summoned to render assistance in working up the case. As a result of the search, Joseph Tompsett, David Lowder, and George Lowder have been arrested and were lodged in gaol on Saturday night. These parties all reside about three miles south of Bloomfield, on the West Lake road leading from Picton to the Sand Banks. The two Lowders are brothers and live with their father near the residence of Tompsett who is a married man and has a family. The light fall of snow that occurred on Friday night about the time the murder was committed made it easy to notice the footprint tracks which were traced by officers Beadle and Alexander Macdonald from Mr. Jones' house across the fields and along the edge of West Lake direct to

the homes of the prisoners. The fearful crime aroused great indignation in Wellington and Bloomfield and there was some talk of lynching the prisoners, so it was deemed advisable to hurry them off to Picton before the conclusion of the inquest. The accused protest their innocence and declare that they can easily prove an alibi. It is said that David Lowder will turn Queen's evidence and disclose the whole plot, but what truth there is in the statement remains to be seen. The ball which killed Lazier was fired from a 32 calibre revolver. Neither the gun nor revolver were found at the houses of the accused nor along the line of the foot tracks from Jones' house to the homes of the prisoners.

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In the Dry Goods Department, we have secured the services of Mr. Hodgkinson, late of Manchester, England, who is a gentleman of large experience, having been for many years connected with the leading dry goods houses of Great Britain.

The Tailoring Department is doing a rushing business. In addition to our large trade from the Village and surrounding country, we have secured a number of orders from a distance, and have given satisfaction in every respect. Mr. Stoddard, by securing all the new features of the trade, has become one of the most popular cutters in Central Canada.

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## NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Deseronto will be held at the Town Hall, in the aforesaid Village, on Monday the 21st December, 1883, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the Office of Reeve and Councillors for the said Village of Deseronto for the year 1884.

If more than one person be nominated for the office of Reeve, or more than four for Councillors, and a Poll be demanded and allowed as prescribed by law, then the aforesaid meeting will be adjourned until Monday the 7th January, 1884, when a Poll will be opened at the Town Hall, aforesaid, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of Electing a Reeve or Councillors, or both, as the case may be.

ROBT. N. IRVINE,  
Village Clerk.

Deseronto, Dec. 18th, 1883.

THE STORY OF A CHRISTMAS DAY.

A new religious sect has arisen in England which worships Mother Eve. The daughters of Eve are worshipped by all sects.



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## The Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1883.

### TOWN AND COUNTY.

#### MEMPHIS.

##### LEAF YEAR.

No place like home.  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
Did you get a Christmas Card.  
Will the Chief enforce the snow by law.

The rush at Coleman's Studio shows no evidence of a decline.

On Sunday morning the thermometer stood 20° below zero.

Municipal nominations at the Town Hall next Monday at 12 o'clock, noon. Candidates should remember that it is not good policy to wipe their mouths after kissing the voter's baby.

Miss Bosley, we regret to learn, met with an accident yesterday, having received a severe gash on one of her fingers.

Candidates for the Town Council are now putting the finishing touches on their addresses to the independent electors.

Many, as they count up their diminished receipts, regret that they did not advertise in the Christmas number of the TRIBUNE.

Why not invite the new Minister of Education to pay Deseronto a visit to study some of the weak spots in the educational system of Ontario?

Lost.—Between Napanee and Kingston on the G. T. Ry a white felt hat. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning it to the TRIBUNE office.

Visitors, and especially Englishmen, found themselves very much at home on Christmas day at the hospitable residence of Mr. F. C. Whitton, Dundas St.

The private school taught by Miss Davis was examined last Friday in the presence of a number of visitors who report the exercises as eminently satisfactory.

There was a great rush for Christmas cards this year, and the number handled at the post office was very large. The post office officials must be glad that the joyous Christmas season is past.

It was a bright idea which induced Mr. J. T. Greville to secure the services of Baron Tennyson to write the poetry for his Christmas advertisement. The selections are scarcely inferior to the poem on "Spring" which secured him his new title.

Mr. J. C. Burgess, who is superintending the erection of the stations contracted for by the Rathbun Co. along the line of the Ontario & Quebec Ry., recently walked along the track from Arden to Tweed, a distance of twenty-seven miles, in one day.

A Parlor Concert and Christmas Tree under the auspices of Miss Jones and her music pupils will be held at the residence of Mrs. Close, Main St., on the evening of Friday, Dec. 28th, at 7:30 p.m. A very attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, and visitors who attend will find themselves amply rewarded for their patronage. Collection taken at the door.

Mr. R. H. Baker, the popular agent of the Deseronto Flour Mills visits a great extent of country in his monthly peripatations. He speaks highly of the prosperity of Deseronto, which he has recently visited. He states that the display of Christmas beef was particularly good this year. At Oshawa he saw a three-year-old heifer weighing 1940 lbs., and at Bowmanville one of the same age weighing over 1800 lbs.

**GANANOQUE BRANCH.**—The car used on the Gananoque Branch is very similar to that in use on our local line. The agent at Gananoque Junction enters the employ of the Rathbun Co. at Gananoque, and the Grand Trunk is thus enabled to reduce its staff there by three or four hands. The line carries the mails and express matter, and the passenger traffic is about double of what it is here. Gananoque is much pleased with the new service, and our old friend, Peter Reid, is fast becoming as popular as he was in Deseronto.

Contractor Rowe has a good force of men engaged on the Napanee & Tamworth Ry at ballasting and putting in sidings. He expects to have the line completed and delivered over to the Company in the early spring as the rails for the whole road are now on the ground, and abundance of material for the speedy progress of the work.

**VALUABLE PATENT.**—Messrs. Geo. Walker and E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, have secured the patent from the Dominion Government for the manufacture of a gas-block composed of sawdust and tar. The patent also covers the right of controlling the various processes by which gas may be made from this block.

**LECTURE.**—The Rev. Joseph Young, of Cobourg, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. The learned lecturer will take as his subject "True Womanhood," and the public will, no doubt, show its appreciation of the congregation's effort to provide an intellectual treat, by turning out in large numbers on that occasion.

**R. C. CHURCH.**—Services were held in the Roman Catholic Church on Christmas morning, a large congregation being present. Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. McDonough the pastor. The offerings on the occasion amounted to the handsome sum of \$63. It was announced that Confession would be heard in the Church, January 10th at 8 o'clock p.m. and services on the 20th at 9 a.m.

Mr. John Gatten desires through the columns of the TRIBUNE to return his heartfelt thanks to Messrs. H. B. and E. W. Rathbun, and many other kind friends, for the many expressions of their esteem which he received during the Christmas season, as well as in former years. Our good friend has been twenty-eight years in the employ of the Company, by whom, as well as by all classes of the community, he is held in high esteem.

The *Oswego Times* says that Bernard Ranke, chemist, of that city, has perfected an invention and applied for a patent for an artificial cement stone. He claims that his invention possesses the durability of limestone and can be made in any desirable shape or color. It will stand heat or frost to an intense degree, and can be manufactured thirty per cent. cheaper than limestone. Specimens of this stone can be seen in the fence at the new residence of Dr. Macfarlane on West Fifth street. It is the intention of Mr. Ranke to form a stock company for its manufacture in the spring, and he feels confident that it only requires to be seen to commend it to builders.

**PRESENTATION.**—A very pleasant episode occurred during the proceedings at the Union Sabbath School Room on Saturday evening. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present the Rev. R. J. Craig, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, and Mrs. Craig, who have been for some time kindly playing the organ at the Church services, with some seasonable tokens, expressive of the esteem in which they were held by the congregation. The testimonial, which took the form of a fine selection of organ music and a purse containing \$55, was presented by Mr. J. W. Dexter on the part of the congregation. Mr. Craig, who was completely surprised, expressed thanks on behalf of himself and Mrs. Craig, for the handsome Christmas gift with which they had been so kindly and unexpectedly favoured.

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**—The service in this church on Christmas morning was characterized by a heartiness seldom exceeded even on such occasions. There was a good congregation and a considerable mustering of the Sunday School children, who were exceedingly orderly and attentive during the whole service. The sacred edifice was very neatly decorated for the occasion, the young people of the church having been during the previous week indefatigable in the work of ornamentation. Texts appropriate to the occasion relieved the walls and numerous symbols in the form of shields, crosses, anchors and stars were placed in conspicuous positions. Above the altar there was in silver letters the word "Emmanuel," and from the Lectern was suspended a white banner bearing the monogram "I. H. S." The windows, pillars, etc. were festooned and decorated with evergreens enlivened by mountain-ash berries. Mr. Hooper preached an excellent sermon taking as his text Gen. 3rd chap. 22nd v. At the close of the offertory a pleasant episode occurred, Mr. Wm. Stewart on behalf of the congregation placing in Mr. Hooper's hand a pocket-book containing \$50, in token of their appreciation of his services. Mr. Hooper in a few words expressed his thanks for this proof of the esteem in which he is justly held by his people.

The several departments of the Public Schools will open on Thursday the 3rd of January instead of the 7th as previously stated.

The cash receipts at the Big Store on Monday were the largest ever gathered in one day, which accounts largely for the happy expression of the manager's face on Christmas day.

At this time of the year it is a good plan to remember old friends at home or abroad by sending them a photograph and there is no better place to get them neatly taken than at Coleman's Studio on Main Street.

Mr. J. W. Dexter was most completely surprised on Xmas eve by the reception of a handsome silver coffee-pot presented by Mr. Fred Burr and Alex. Torrier of his department, who took this method of showing their esteem for their foreman.

The congregation of the C.M. Church presented Miss Deans, the organist with an exceedingly handsome Christmas gift of a silver cake dish, butter-cooler and napkin-ring, as an evidence of the manner in which her services have been appreciated during the past year.

Be sure to remember the entertainment this evening (Thursday), given by St. Marks Church Sunday School in Rathbun's Hall. Nothing has been left undone to make it successful and enjoyable. It will end with a Magic Lantern exhibition given by Mr. Holart of Kingston. Tickets of admission 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Children of the Sabbath School free.

The Choir of St. Marks Church were hospitably entertained by the organist, Mr. E. A. Riven, at the residence of Mr. C. Vader on Christmas eve. Refreshments were partaken of *ad libitum* and with a song from Mrs. Coleman, Miss Anderson and the organist a very enjoyable evening passed, winding up with a brilliant pan of snap-dragons which afforded much burning fun.

The Ladies Aid Social in the Union Sabbath School room on Friday evening, 28th inst. will afford something novel and attractive. In addition to the usual inducements held out on such occasions, there will be presented the popular Cantata "Catching Kriple," in which many of the young people take part, and for which much preparation has been made. Remember the date, Friday 28th, 7:30 p.m. Tickets 10 cents.

**SCHOOLS TRUSTEES.**—The nomination of trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Egar and Edwards whose term expired this year, took place in the Town Hall yesterday. Mr. W. G. Egar presided, and there was a very limited attendance of rate-payers to manifest their interest in the proceedings. Messrs. Egar, Edwards, Cameron and Macrae were nominated, but the two former refused to continue longer in office. Messrs. D. Macrae and James Cameron were accordingly declared elected.

Last Friday evening, members of the M. E. Congregation to the number of 40, assembled at the residence of Mr. G. D. Wartman, where they presented Miss Gertrude Wartman, with a number of beautiful articles in silverware, together with an elegant volume of Shakespeare, as tokens of their appreciation of her services as organist during the past year. After partaking of a bountiful service of tea, kindly provided for the occasion, readings, recitations, music and addresses followed until the time of parting arrived.

**M. E. CHURCH.**—The S.S. Entertainment and Xmas tree held in the M. E. Church on Monday Evening was well attended, over 400 being present. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After singing, dialogues, and recitations by the children of the School, the Rev. J. C. Ash delivered an interesting address followed by a reading by Miss Davenport and some music well rendered by Miss Wartman. At the conclusion of the programme the Rev. I. O. Mallory was called to the platform, and was just beginning to warm up to his subject when the blast of a trumpet announced the coming of Santa Claus, who was conducted to the platform. After the amiable old gentleman, who was received with great cheering, had distributed forty dollars worth of gifts and prizes among the children, he took his leave, having to attend a gathering elsewhere. The Committee then unloaded the trees of the presents which had been put upon them during the day and evening. The proceedings were brought to a close about eleven o'clock, all going away highly satisfied with the evening's entertainment. Financially the entertainment was a success. The committee wish to thank all who took part in the entertainment, as well as those who favoured them with their presence and patronage.

**UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.**—There was a very pleasant gathering of the teachers and children of the Union Sabbath School in the new school room last Saturday evening. Mr. E. W. Rathbun, the Superintendent, presided on the occasion, much to the pleasure and satisfaction of the young folk, who were out in large numbers. A number of Christmas carols were sung by the school in a manner very pleasing, and solos were sweetly given by Misses Maud Anderson, Ada Burgess, Maggie Stoddart, and Aggie Deans, Miss Deans accompanying on the organ. The Blue Ribbon Brigade also sang with energy and precision "Dare to be a Daniel," the accompaniment being played by Miss Frances Rathbun. Master Willie Geddis and Freddie Sims got off recitations in good style. Brief addresses were given by Messrs. Aylsworth, Dexter and the Superintendent. A pleasant feature of the proceedings was the presentation to each of the pupils of the school of a large cornucopia of candy. This was the gift of the Superintendent, and it is quite unnecessary to say that it was highly relished by the numerous recipients. All too soon this happy meeting came to a close, the evening being voted by all present as one highly enjoyable in every respect. On Sunday afternoon the school met again in its regular form in the new room, which, with the recent improvements and extension, is now a very spacious and singularly well arranged place for Sabbath School and similar purposes. A standing vote of thanks was returned by the pupils and teachers to the Superintendent for his generosity in providing such an elegant room for their meetings. Mr. Rathbun made a brief reply, and short addresses suitable to the occasion were given by Messrs. Aylsworth and Davis. This Sabbath School is now in a flourishing condition, and we congratulate them on beginning a new year under such favorable circumstances.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. P. D. Gordon is spending his holidays at home at Port Perry.

Mr. John Coleman, artist, departed on a trip to different points east yesterday.

E. Walter Rathbun arrived home on Friday from Queen's College for the holidays.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the TRIBUNE staff, spent Christmas very pleasantly at Kempsville.

Mr. G. A. Brown, agent of the B. of Q. Ry., spent his Christmas holidays at Ottawa.

Mr. M. Macklin, of the stenographic staff, left last Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation under the parental roof at Toronto.

W. C. B. Rathbun arrived home last Thursday from Williston Academy, East Hampton, Mass. to spend the Xmas holidays in Deseronto.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. R. H. Baker yesterday. He is home for a short holiday visit, and looking hearty and strong after his summer work.

Mr. R. H. C. Brown has severed his connection with the Central Office of the Rathbun Co., and last Saturday he departed for his home at Brantford, near Toronto, followed by the best wishes of many friends with whom he had made himself a favorite during his residence in Deseronto.

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### MARRIAGES.

**DOOLITTLE-CARMAN.**—On Monday Dec. 24th, at Greenpoint, Prince Edward Co., by Rev. I. O. Mallory, Mr. George W. Doolittle of Chicago to Miss Emily M. Carman of Greenpoint.

### DESERONTO MARKETS.

WHEAT,	\$1.00 to \$1.12
BARLEY,	55c. to 60c.
RYE,	50c. to 55c.
OATS,	60c. to 65c.
PEAS,	65c.
HAMS,	14c. to 16c.
LAMB,	7c. to 8c.
MUTTON,	6c. to 7c.
BUTTER,	20c. to 22c.
EGGS,	16c. to 20c.
HOGS, rough,	\$5.00
do inspected,	6.00
DRESSED HOGS,	5.50 to 6.00
CALF SKINS, per lb,	10c.
LAMB SKINS,	50c. to 60c.
DEAKENS,	80c.
WOOL,	15c. to 25c.
MUTTON,	12c. to 15c.
TALLOW, rough,	4c. to 5c.
POTATOES,	90c. to 75c.
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